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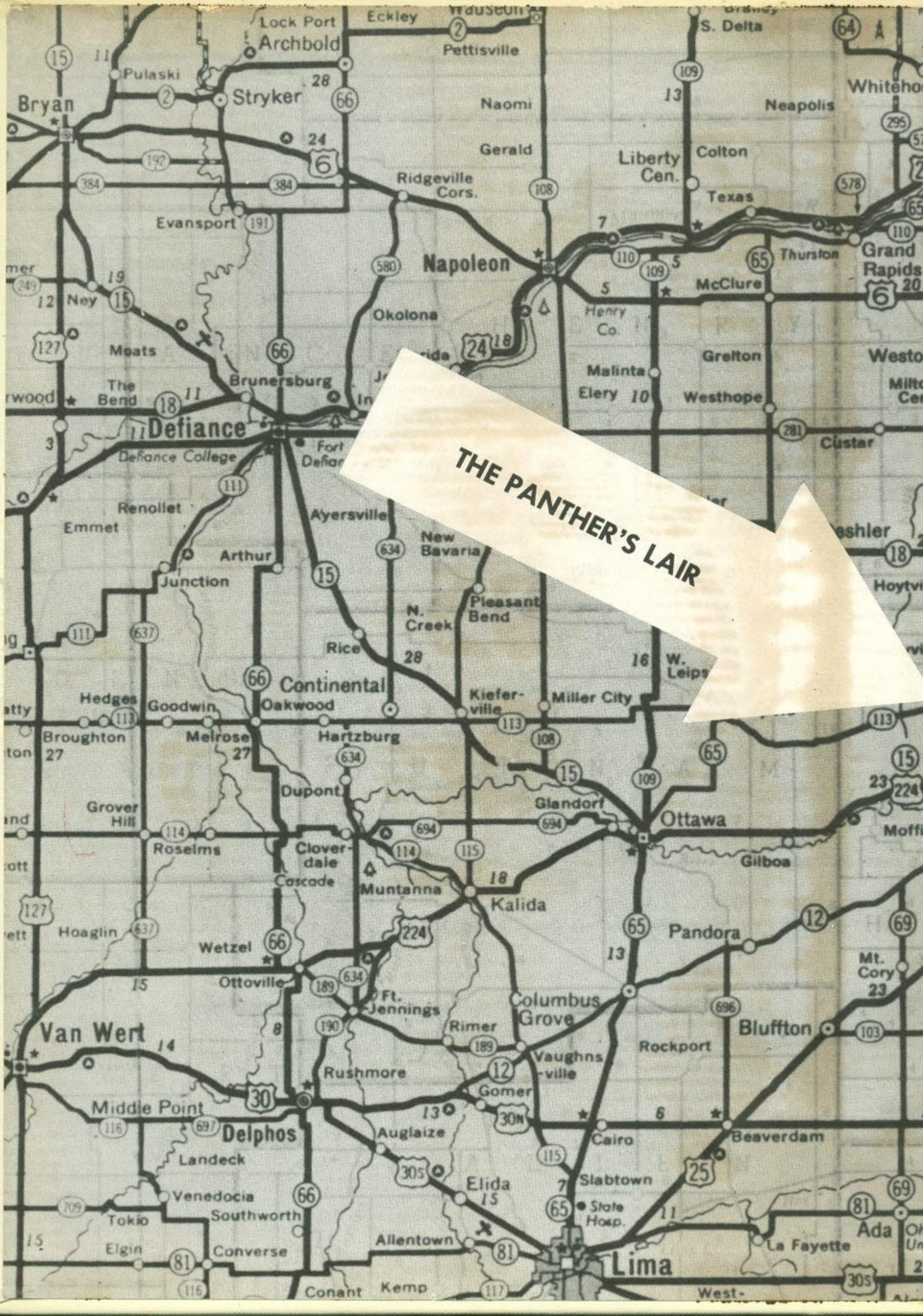
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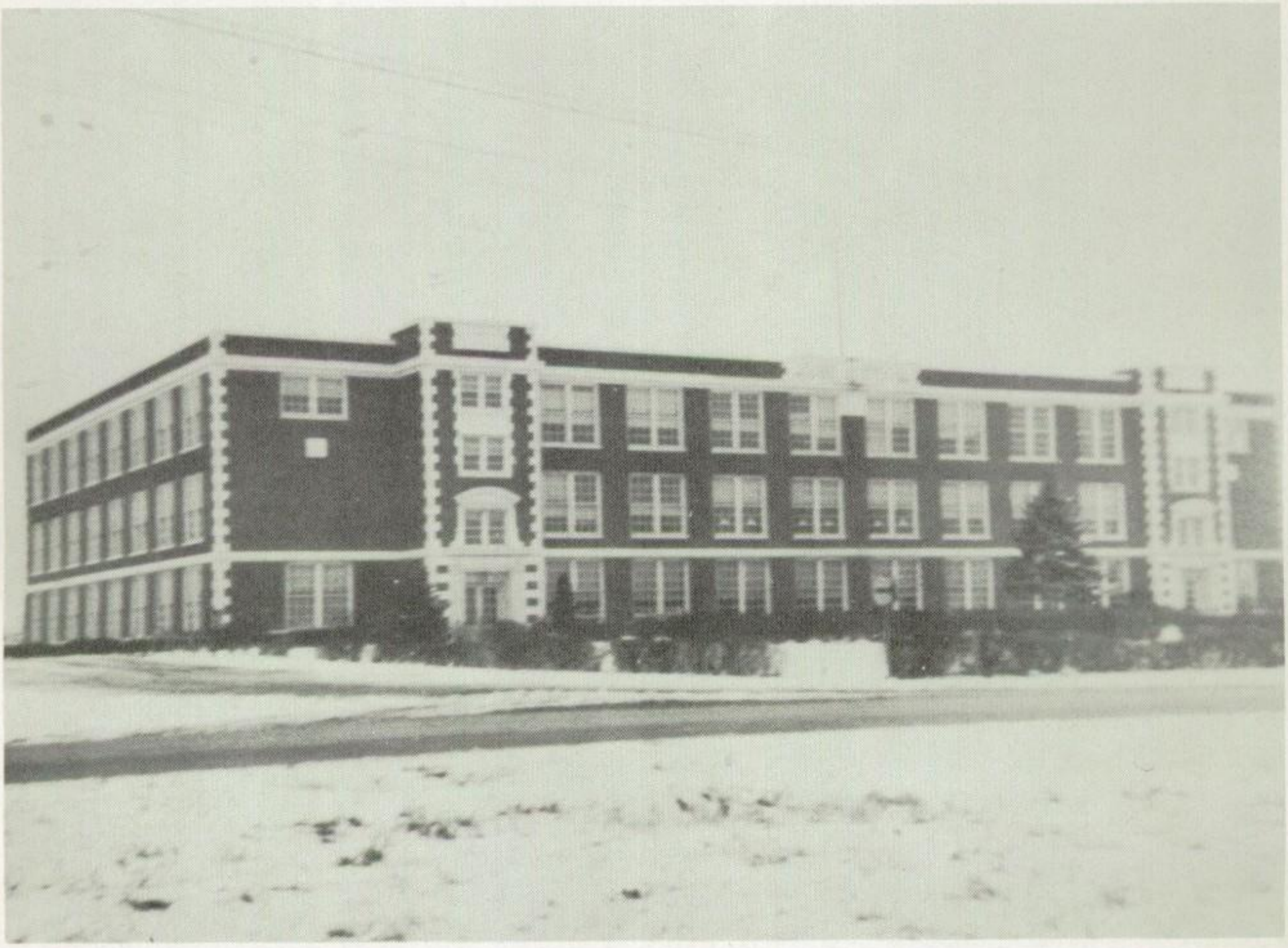

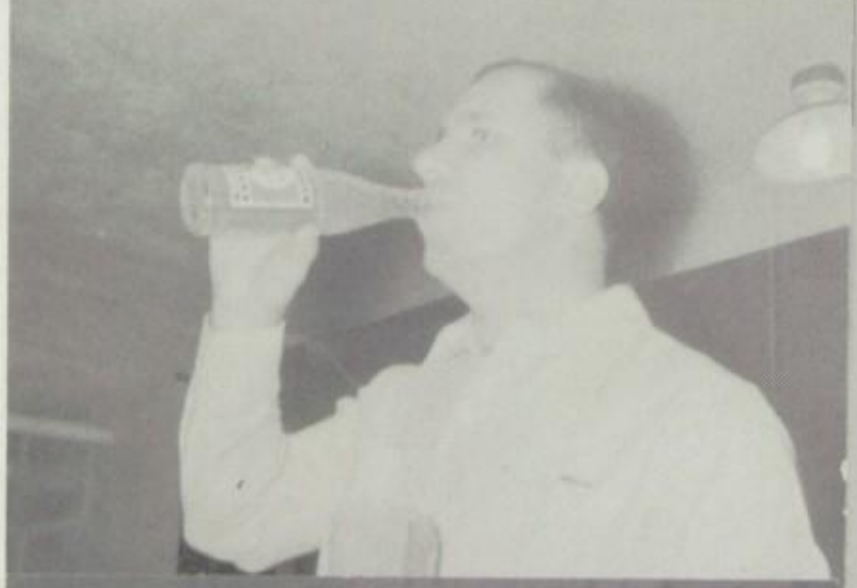

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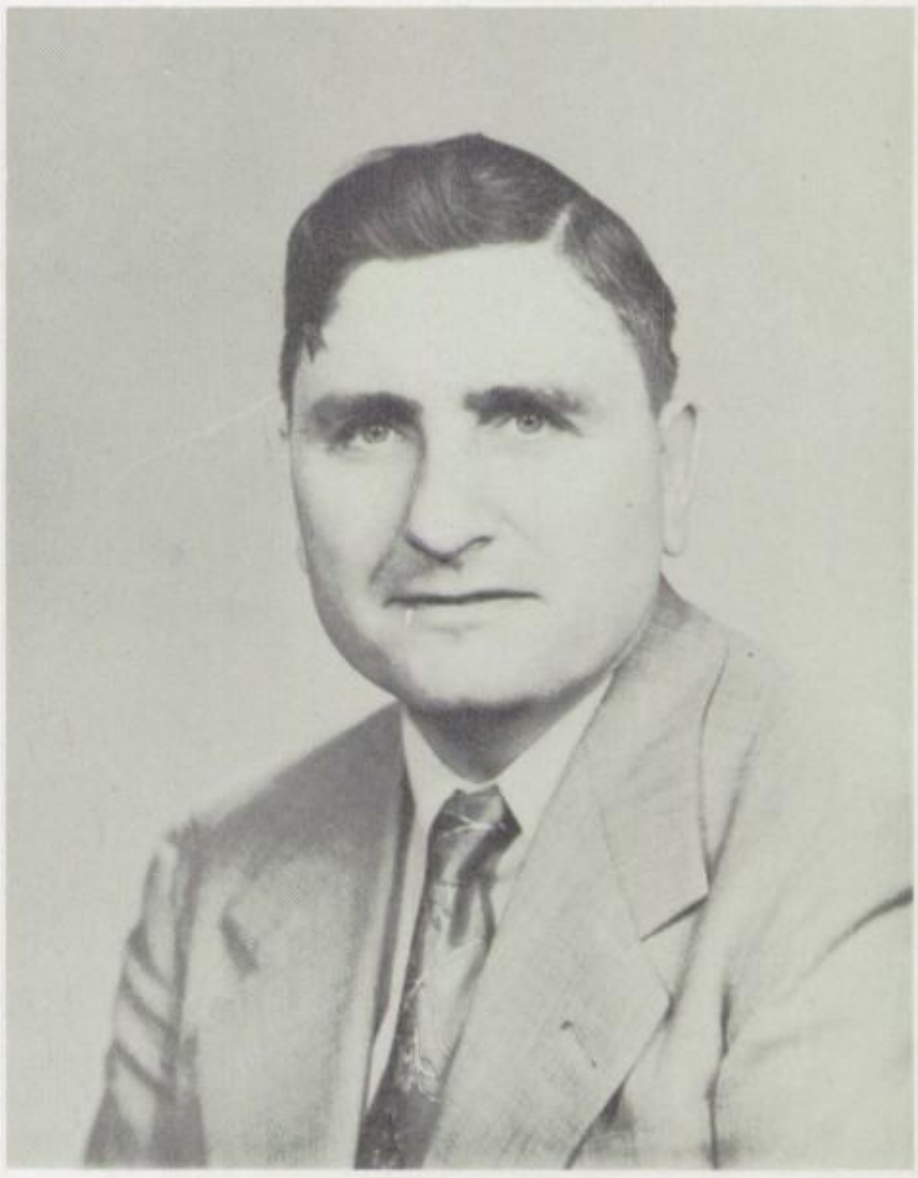

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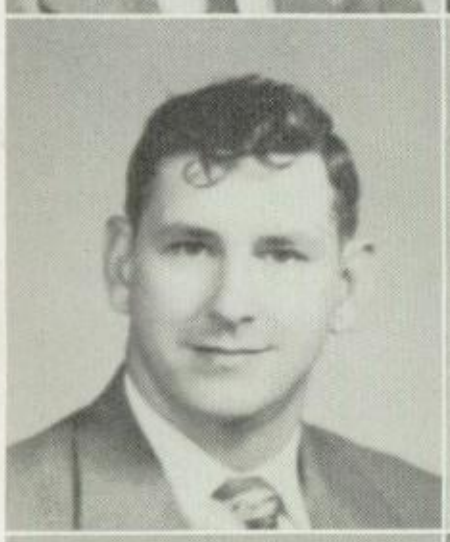

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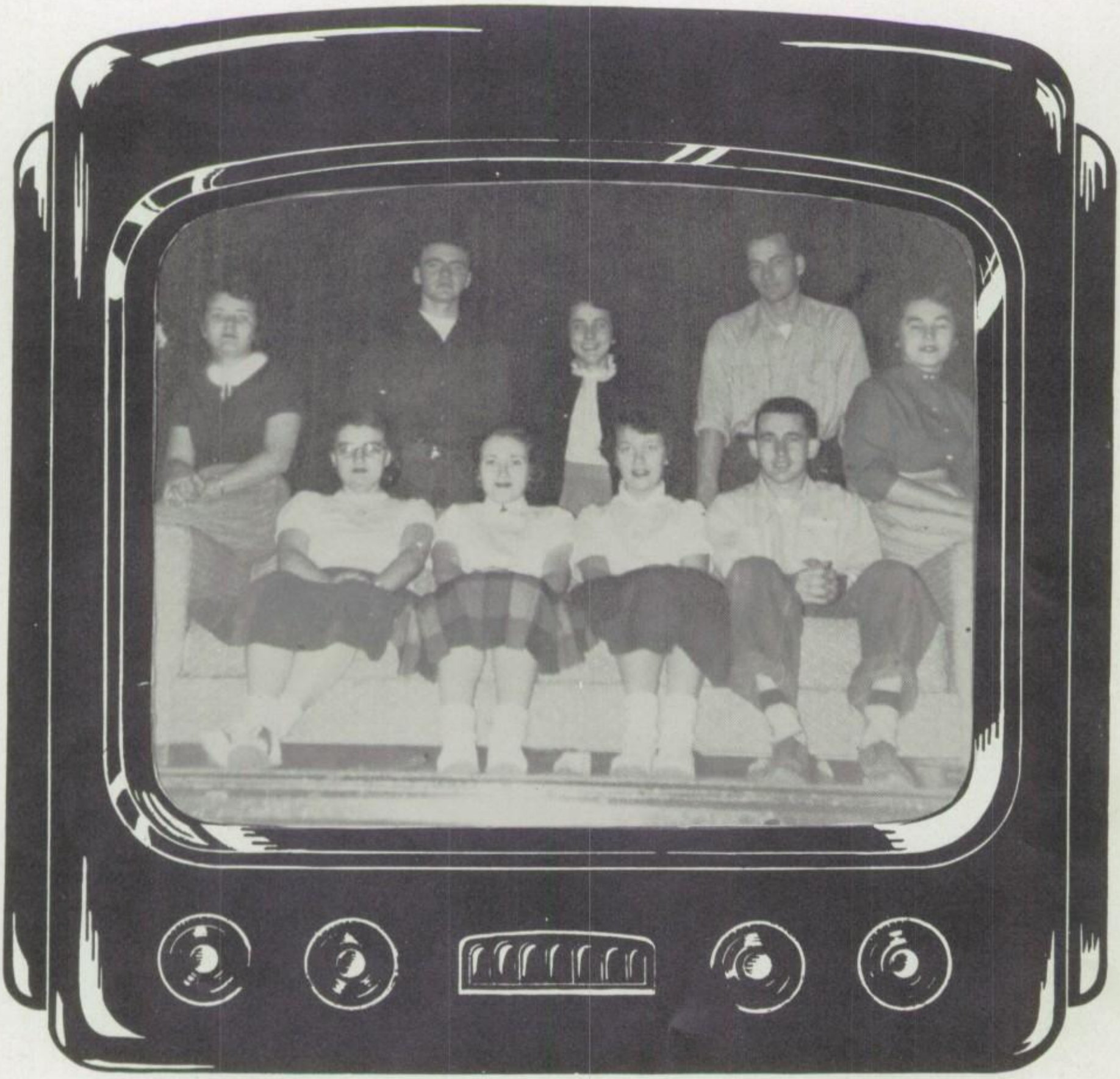

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Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Football 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Pres. 1; Class Hist. 4.

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DWAIN AUGSBURGER
Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3; F. F. A. 3,4; Boys Glee 3,4.

ROSEMARY LEADER
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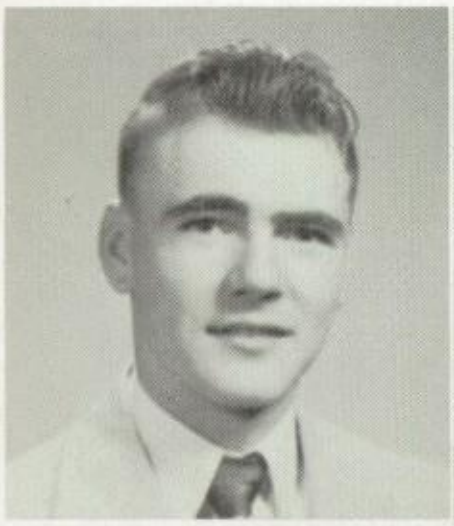

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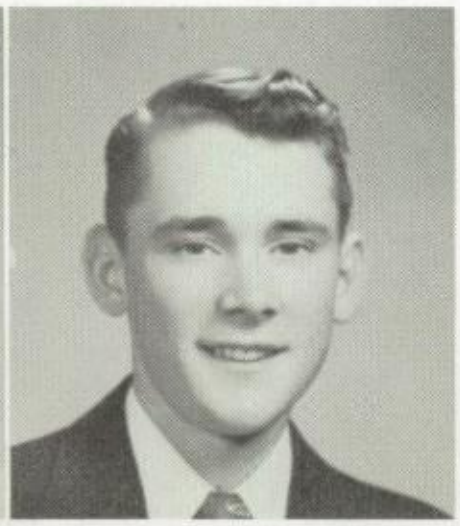

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Boy's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; All County Mixed Chorus 3,4; All County Boys Chorus 4; 4-H Club 1,2.

NED DILLINGER
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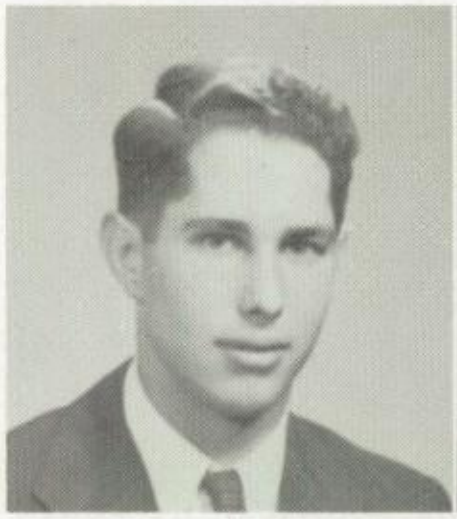

SANDY CHAPMAN
Y-teens 1; Girl's Glee 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Junior Play; All County Girl's Chorus 4.

SARAH SPENCE
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BETTY WATSON
Junior Play Usher; Senior Play Prompter 3; Class Reporter 4.

LADONNA MYERS

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PHYLLIS WAGNER

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 3,4; Girl's Glee 1,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1-3; Junior Play; Advertising Manager 4; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; All County Band 3,4; Office 4; Librarian 4.

DARYL EWING

Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Junior Play; Advertising Manager 4; Annual Staff 1,2,3, 4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Football 1; Boy's Glee 1,2,4; All County Mixed Chorus 4; Office 2; Librarian 2,3.

BILL MORRISON

Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 3,4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4; Office 3.

RAY DEWEESE

Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Boys Glee 4.

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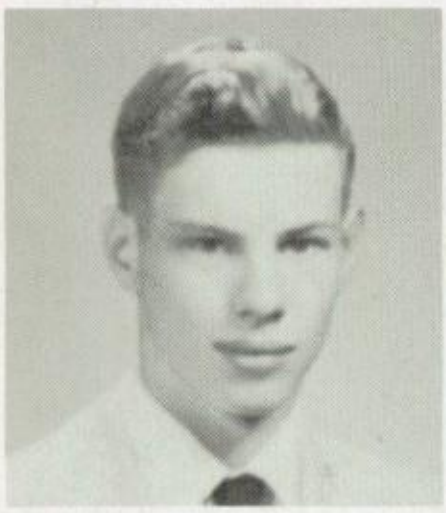
REPORTER. . . . . Betty Watson

CLASS FLOWER. . . . . White Rose

MOTTO. . . . . "Tonight we Launch-Where shall we Anchor?"

CLASS ADVISOR. . . . . MISS PAINTER

WAYNE SPITNALE
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Prompter 4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 1,2,3; F.F. A. 1,2,3,4; Boy's Chorus 1,2,4; All County Mixed Chorus 1,2; All County Boy's Chorus 1,2; 4-H Club 1.



LOUIS WILCOX
Mixed Chorus 1,2; Junior Play F. F. A. 3,4; Boy's Glee 3,4.

CLASS PROPHECY

Mrs. Jim Campbell, the former Lois Martens who is a college English Professor, was sitting in her luxurious suite at the Fort McComb Hotel which is owned and operated by Louis Wilcox. She decided to turn on her T. V. set to her favorite program, "This Is Your Life," this program is sponsored by the Ewing, Routson and Pickens Automotive Repairs, located in McComb, Ohio.

As the program opens William Morrison introduces the guest star of the evening, Miss Sandy Chapman, famed writer of those "Hilly Billy Hit" songs that are sweeping the country. Bill tells Sandy that as a special treat for her the sponsor is going to bring back all of her classmates from the graduating class of "54".

The first class mate is your husband Ned Dillinger noted Orchestra leader who was flown here by the J. D. F. airlines owned and operated by Jack Finley.

Your second classmate is Nancy Rosenberger prominent New York designer just back from Paris. Coming in with her is Naomi Snavely formerly Naomi Newell and her three children.

Next is Lt. Colonel John Washburn just back from a cruise on the Carribean, along with him is Ray DeWeese successor to J. Edgar Hoover.

Unable to attend the program this evening is successful lawyer J. R. Beam, due to a development in the Barker vs. Adams case. Both Roger Adams and Robert Barker are well to do farmers and this case is a dispute over land ownership.

On special leave from the U. S. Navy for this program is Rear Admiral Wayne Spitnale.

And from the Shoop & Shoop Shining Shoe Shop is Miss Bonnie Shoop and Mrs. Alvin Shoop the former Ruth Ziessler.

Next is Rosemary Leader presently serving as Educational, Health, and Welfare head in the President's cabinet.

Next is Dwain Augsburger owner of the Sleep Saver Mattress Company and his private Secretary Helen Keckley.

From the Get Rid of Them for the Day Nursery we have Betty Watson and Sarah Spence.

Here from California where they now own and operate the Dew Drop Inn we have LaDonna Myers and Phyllis Wagner.

Bill is informed that it is time to bring the program to an end and announces that there will be a huge party for the class of "54".

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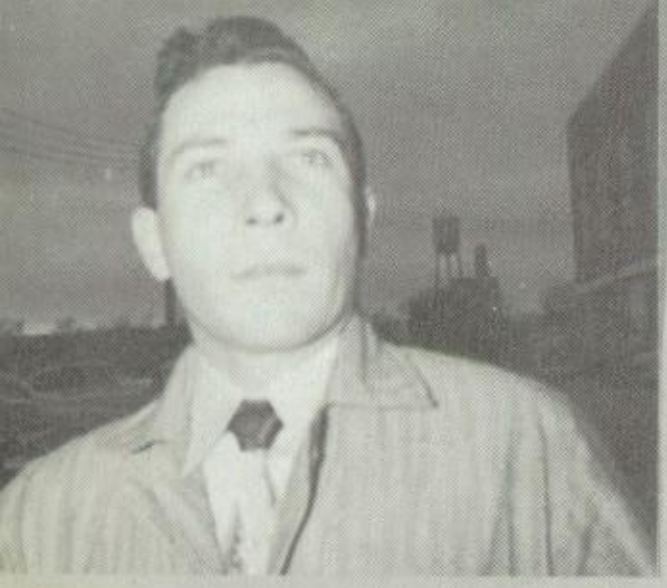


CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954 of McComb High School know that our days in this school are as numbered as the hairs on Coach Finley's head. Being of weak mind, weak body and totally incapable of concentration, in accordance with the laws of M.H.S., we make this our last will and testimony.

To the entire school we leave the example we have set as excellent scholars and blameless students.

To the Juniors we bequeath our Government textbooks, providing they hold a bonfire early next fall, using these instead of firewood.

To the Sophomores, we do bequeath our intelligence, our good behavior, and ability to carve desks.

To the Freshmen we leave our sympathy and regret that they will be required to struggle along somehow without the advice, help and direction of a truly remarkable group of Seniors of 1954.

To the faculty we will all the things we should have learned, but still don't know, all the things we should have done, but didn't do, and all the weary hours spent in the detention hall.

I, Dwain Augsburger, hereby will my sleepy disposition to Melvin Peterman, providing he can keep his eyes and mouth closed at the same time.

I, Jack Pickens, hereby will my convertible to my brother Dick, providing he keeps up the Picken's tradition of having the sharpest convertible in school.

I, Wayne Spitnale, hereby will my main attraction to the girls, which is red hair, to Bill Clevenger so he can get a date for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

I, Phyllis Wagner, hereby will my ability to make candy cake, for the bake sale, to the Juniors, so they can make money for their trip.

I, John Washburn, hereby will my three inch whiskers to Dick Bush, so he can impress the ladies.

I, LaDonna Myers, hereby will my blinking eye lids to Beverly Shoop, so she can charm the men.

I, Helen Keckley, hereby will my ability to use words I do not know the meaning of to Helen Allen, providing she uses my pet expression "don't be coy".

I, Bill Morrison, hereby will my ability to razz people (smaller than me) to Jerry Myers, providing he keeps up the tradition of razzing the Rehus boys.

I, Ruth Ziessler, hereby will my gift of gab to Alberta Hess so she can keep up with Marcella on a double date.

I, Jack Finley, hereby will my 39 Chevy coupe to anyone that will take it, providing they put on another wooden running board.

I, Nancy Rosenberger, hereby will my eye-lash curlers to Kay Wilkinson, providing she doesn't over use them.

I, Bob Barker, hereby will my ability to do nothing in shop class to Lowell Spitnale, providing he doesn't sand over two boards per 6 weeks.

I, Betty Watson, hereby will my ability not to laugh in class to Marcella Ewing so she won't irritate "Mac".

I, Naomi Newell, hereby will my glasses to Mr. Finley so he can give them to the blind mice who referee our football games.

I, Bonnie Shoop, hereby will my ability to drive a car without a license to the Freshmen boys providing they don't get caught.

I, Rosemary Leader, hereby will my ability to milk six cows, and catch the bus by eight fifteen to Dan Shoop so he will make it to school on time.

I, Roger Adams, hereby will my bass voice in Boy's Glee Club to the tenor section so they will remain out of tune the following years.

I, Ned Dillinger, will my milk truck to Bruce Chapman so he won't have to walk home after football practice.

I, Sandy Chapman, hereby will my remarks in Sociology class to anyone who can confuse Mr. Ammons as much as I do.

I, Ray De Weese, hereby will my ability to break eye glasses to Bob Snively, providing he doesn't break over seven pairs.

I, Daryl Ewing, hereby will my chances to shoot a deer to any deer-hunter that is a better shot than I am.

I, Lois Martens, hereby will my speedy reading ability to Jim Fogle, providing he doesn't remember what he read.

I, Gene Routson, hereby will my speedy car to Joan Harper, providing she can catch as many boys as I have girls.

I, Sarah Spence, hereby will my quiet disposition to Janice Altman, providing she doesn't over work it.

I, Louis Wilcox, hereby will my ability to work in shop class while the other boys loaf to Bob Pickens.

I, Bob Beam, hereby will my long underwear to Markie Deerwester so he will have an up-to-date cheering outfit for next year.

Signed and sealed this the 24th day of May, 1954.

(Signed) THE SENIOR CLASS

Witnessed:

Rosemary Leader
Nancy Rosenberger
Jack Finley
Bob Beam

CLASS HISTORY

1950-1951

In the month of September, 1950, the history of the Senior Class began. Twenty Five eager, but frightened children made that bold step from junior high into senior high.

We started the freshman year by electing the following officers to lead us: President, Jack Finley; Vice President, Lois Martens; Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Shoop; Reporter, Janet Deerwester; and Historian, Helen Keckley.

We chose as our motto, "Tonight we Launch-Where shall we Anchor?" Our class colors are scarlet and gray, and the white rose was chosen as our class flower.

We lost Ronald Perkins and Charles Parish to Van Buren, and Gene Niedemeyer, who moved to Findlay, however, we gained two new members, Bob Beam from Centerburg, and Phyllis Wagner from Hoytville.

We held two enjoyable class parties our freshman year, one on December 16, and the other in the spring. To raise money we held a bake sale.

1951-1952

Our sophomore year started with Twenty Eight students reporting on schedule for the 1951-1952 school year. To lead our class for this year we selected these officers; President, Bob Beam; Vice President, Robert Barker; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Leader; Historian, Lois Martens; and Reporter, Janet Deerwester, Mr. Burt was named our adviser.

We gladly welcomed three new members to our class. They were Dwain Augsberger and Sharon Greene, both from Findlay, and Sandy Chapman migrated from North Baltimore.

At the end of the year we picked our class rings.

1952-1953

We had Twenty Seven members when our Junior Year began. We were sorry to lose Janet Deerwester, Barbara Sudlow, Mary Sterling, Sharon Greene, and Margaret Coakley; but with great pleasure we added Wayne Spitnale from Liberty and Sarah Spence from Deshler.

The following officers took charge our Junior year: President, Helen Keckley; Vice-President, Lois Martens; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Leader; Historian, LaDonna Myers; Reporter, Janet Deerwester. Our adviser for the year was Miss Sloan.

A big boost was given to our treasury by having a successful bake sale early in the year. The sale of pop corn at basketball games didn't hurt either.

"The Fighting Fishers," a very enjoyable play, was presented by us in April. In May we entertained the seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme, Paris, was the best yet, we think.

1953-1954

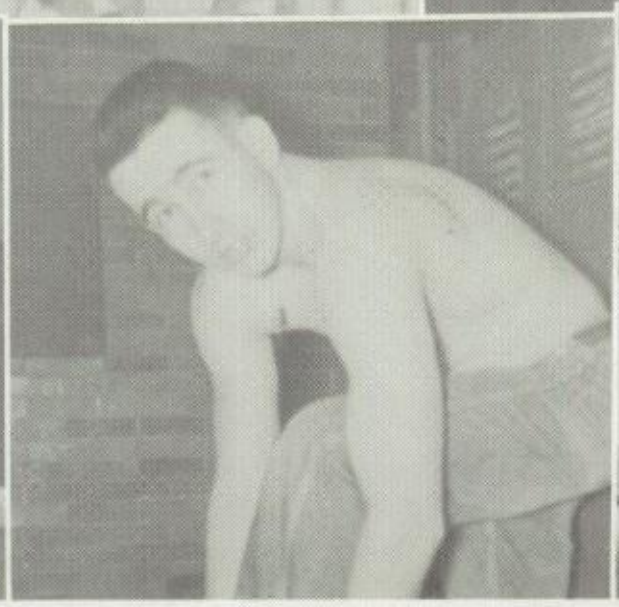
We started our Senior Year by electing Rosemary Leader as President. Our other officers were: Vice President, Bob Beam; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Keckley; Historian, Jack Finley; Reporter, Betty Watson.

During the year we held a Homecoming supper before the Cory-Rawson football game. We also held several bake sales during the course of the year. We sold refreshments for one-half of the home games during basketball season. We also collected sales tax stamps. Our efforts were well rewarded by being allowed to be the first class for many years to take a class trip. We had a wonderful time in Washington, D.C.

We were proud to present the "Inner Willy" as a class play our final year at M.H.S. The play was enjoyed by all who attended.

We enjoyed ourselves immensely at the banquet given to us by the Juniors.

The events that brought our years as students at M.H.S. to a close were Baccalaureate on May 23 and Commencement on May 24.



STAND-INS

First Row--Dorothy Leader, Helen Allen, Kayleen Wilkinson, Marylin, Fundum, Lois Montague, Nancy Thomas, Joan Harper, Shirley Flotz, Mary Jane Franks, Roberta Hale. Second Row--Emmalue Bunnell, Alberta Hess, Sharon Leiter, Marcella Ewing, Roberta Wisterman, Thais Booth, Joy Shank, Norma Like, Carol Keeran. Third Row--James Fogle, Don LaRue, Dick Bush, Betty Donaldson, Myra Cole, Pat Buchanan, Dan Shoop, Lowell Spitnale, Jerry Myers. Fourth Row--Mrs. Ensign, Melvin Peterman, Jim Haughn, Howard Troutner, Jim Sheidler, Bob Pickens, Raymond Watson, Ronald Moore, Jim Leader.

JUNIOR CLASS

In September, we opened our Junior year with 36 members. We lost Jacquelyn Pingle, Jane Goddard and Dick Thayer. We gained one new member, Myra Cole from Findlay.

Our elected officers for the year were as follows:

President . . . . . James Leader
Vice President . . . . . Howard Troutner
Secretary Treasurer . . . . . Bob Pickens
Historian . . . . . Alberta Hess
Reporter . . . . . Kayleen Wilkinson

Our advisor was Mrs. Ensign.

During the year we had many successful projects to put money in our treasury. We sold Christmas Cards, had a bake sale, and a round and square dance. We also sold refreshments at part of the home basketball games. In the spring we had a play.

In May we entertained the Seniors at the annual banquet.

First Row--Carol Sue Fundum, Betty Finley, Lois Ann Snavely, Lucille Davis, Sandra Wagner, Jeanette Augsberger, Shirley Smith, Janet Collingwood, Nancy Thomas, Geraldine Beam, Julia Nigh, Evelyn Smith, Florence Myers. Second Row--Jack Jacob, Ervin Zeltner, Margie Otto, Lois Sterling, Carolyn Orwick, Joanne Wilson, Jo Anne Ewing, Ann Harden, Elaine Ritter, Susan Joseph, Hugh Kleinhenz, Dean Washburn. Third Row--Bill Clevenger, Frank Rozelle, Bob Snively, Gene Bundy, Bruce Chapman, Dick Pickens, Duane Lambert, Bob Stoepfel, Gail Newcomer, Don Barker, Mr. Detamore.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class opened this year with 38 members. We were sorry to lose Jack Harden who moved to Bloomville, and Bonnie Tate was forced to quit because of illness.

Our elected officers this year were as follows:

President . . . . . Ervin Zeltner
Vice President . . . . . Bob Stoepfel
Secretary Treasurer . . . . Carol Sue Fundum
Reporter . . . . . Dick Pickens
Historians . . . . . Sandra Wagner

Mr. Detamore was named our advisor.

Early in the year we held a very successful class party in the club room. At the High School Christmas Party our class was well represented.

We were very proud to have so many boys participating in sports. We are very proud of Bruce Chapman, Duane Lambert, Dick Pickens, and Frank Rozelle who received football letters.

Several Sophomore girls went out for cheerleader. We are very proud of Carol Sue Fundum who received the honor which so many were seeking.

Later in the year we were fortunate to choose our class rings and are looking forward to receiving them next year. We'll be seeing you next year but then we will call ourselves "Juniors."

First Row-Shirley Winkle, Janice Schwartz, Phyllis Kersh, Ann Andonian, Rose Burnett, Phyllis Shafer, Sara Myers, Shirley Like, Beverly Shoop, Paula Foltz, Florence Sterling. Second Row-Larry Rader, Bob Self, Larry Orwick, Janice Altman, Jeanette Herman, Lynn Miller, Velva Shafer, Janice Monett, Larry Mapes, Darrell Gallant, Terry Chapman. Third Row-Mr. White, Wilbur Richards, Ronald Hale, Otha Sudlow, Mark Deerwester, Larry Inbody, Gene Sparrowe, Ray Miller, Dan Dietrick, Dennis Nagy, Robert Phillips, Jerry Foltz.

FRESHMAN CLASS

We are finally here, Freshman at last.

Our elected officers for the year were as follows:

President . . . . . Larry Orwick
Vice President . . . . . Mark Deerwester
Secretary Treasurer . . . . . Phyllis Kersh
Historian . . . . . Paula Foltz
Reporter . . . . . Beverly Shoop

Our advisor is Mr. White.

We opened our year with 33 pupils. We were happy to add Rose Burnett from Continental, Dan Dietrick from Deshler, and Sara Myers from Belmore to our class. We were sorry to lose Larry Wilcox, who moved away in November.

In December we enjoyed a high school Christmas party. Later on in the year we had two successful parties.

We chose as our class colors, scarlet and gray. Our flower is the white rose. Our class motto is, "Enter to grow, depart to serve."

First Row-Bill Davis, Donald Phillips, Jackie Myers, Roger Orwick, Marvin Tate, Jan Nigh, Ralph Nigh, George Franks. Second Row-Phyllis Rozelle, Linda Wagner, Ruth Leader, Joleen Shank, Mary Ann Parker, Rosie Wasson, Barbara Ewing, Lola May Davis, Carol Butler, Barbara Bennett, J. E. Ammons. Third Row-Ruthann Buchanan, Mary Ellen Adams, Mary Haughn, Anita Kurtz, Connie Brickman, Sandra Shafer, Mary Stoepfel, Susie Wade, Rosie Rader, Linda Martin. Fourth Row-Dale Smith, Hobson Rader, Franklin Sterling, Kenny Bryan, Fred Altstaetter, Johnny Andonian, Paul Rehus, Gerald Aller, Arden Rader, Bill Foltz. Absent-Russell Earnst, Brenda Holladay.

EIGHTH GRADE

We opened this year with 40 students. We were sorry to lose Shirley Duncan, but were glad to welcome Russell Ernst and Roy Heiney. We now have 41 students.

We elected the following officers for the year.

President . . . . . Roger Orwick
Vice President . . . . . Rosie Wasson
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Anita Kurtz
Reporter . . . . . Rosie Rader
Historian . . . . . Mary Haughn

Our class advisor was Mr. Ammons.

We had a party at Sandra Shafer's house in October and a bake sale in November, that went off fairly well. We had a Christmas party in the gym with the 7th grade and we hope to have an 8th grade party in the Spring.

We have had lots of fun this year and hope to continue having fun the rest of the year.

We will be seeing you next year as Freshmen.

First Row--Russell Conrad, Larry Spitnale, Larry Burnett, Marvin Ritter, Floyd Rader, John Stanfield, Charles Harden, Harold McCullough. Second Row--Linda Crouse, Jan Brickman, Roberta Edwards, Phillip Davis, Donald Kepling, Dennis Geren, Charles Feltman, Eugene Stoepfel, Ronny Sparrowe, J hn Holladay, Mettie Hosman, Fannie Sue Roy, Madge Shafer. Third Row--Eva Andonian, Marlene Mapes, Sandra Rider, Judy Sheidler, Sue Rosenberger, Connie Nagy, Darlene Latta, Nancy Harden, Joyce Campbell, Sharon Kay Doudt, Mr. McVey. Fourth Row--Robert Varner, Don Lora, Ronnie Pendleton, Jim Powell, Leon McDowell, Eugene Lora, Gene Corron, Duane Latta, Robert Sterling, Charles Cosner, Charles Eberly.

SEVENTH GRADE

We entered the seventh grade with forty three students. We elected class officers which are:

President . . . . . Nancy Harden
Vice President . . . . . Judy Sheidler
Secretary Treasurer . . . . . Charles Cosner
Historian . . . . . Marlene Mapes
Reporter . . . . . Jan Brickman

We had a Christmas party with which both seventh and eighth grade attended. We had a very good time. We're looking forward to another one this spring.

We were sorry to lose three of our class mates which were Linda Duncan, Roberta Edwards, and Jim Powell.

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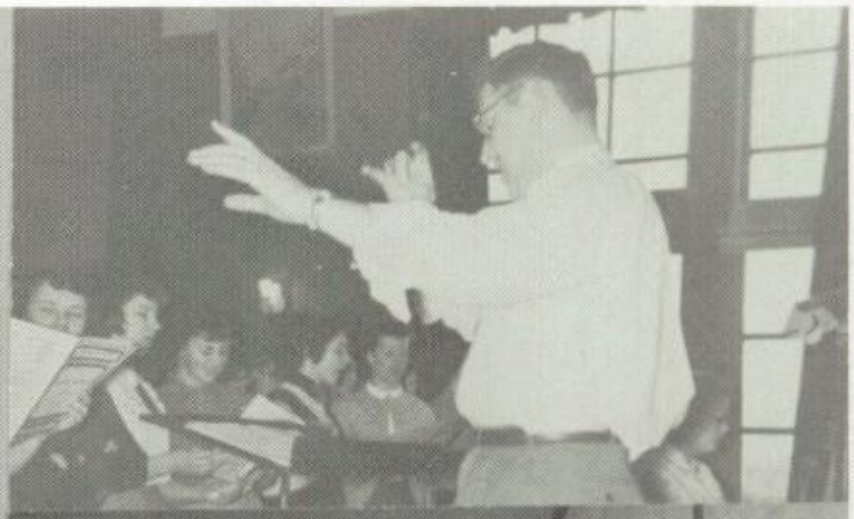

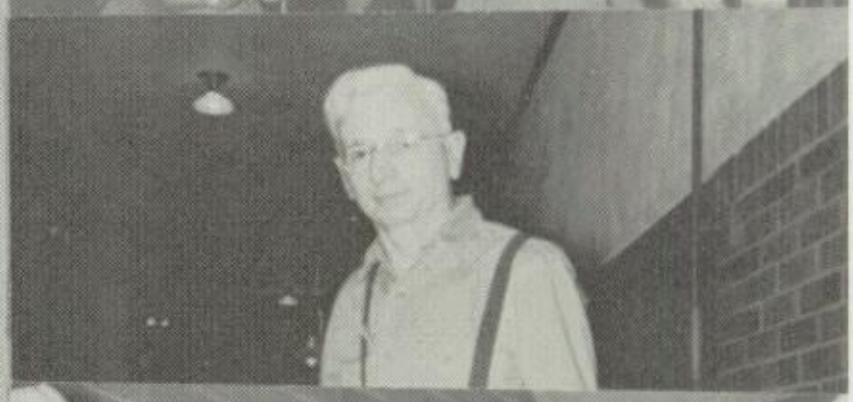

COMPLIMENTS OF HANCOCK HYBRIDS INC., FINDLAY, OHIO

SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Jim Edie, Edie Beam, David Gallant, Jimmy Ensign, Eddie Barker, Jimmy Rinehart, John Joe Shoop, Charles Rader, Harold Varner. Second Row: Janet Apple, Jo Fran Ferrell, Sharon Tewell, Ralph Tussing, Junior Shafer, Jimmy DeWeese, Arden Endrek, Darrell Challen, Danny Diller, Sharon Aukerman, Sharon Nigh, Barbara Doty, Glenda Siverling. Third Row: Miss MacDonald, Mary Keeran, LaVera Payne, Roy Wise, Howard Hosman, Billy Like, Lauren Inbody, Scott Rader, Mary Jo Sterling, Diane Booth, Sue Harden, Mrs. Farley. Fourth Row: Elaine Inbody, Kay Martens, Kay Spoors, Ruthann Shafer, Gerald George, Sherry Zeller, Janice Montague, Gary Geren, Marietta Morrison, Sue Ann Wilkinson, Phyllis Sharninghouse, Elaine Troutner. Absent: Carolyn Spoors, Douglas Benjamin.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row: LaVere Herringshaw, Wayne Rader, Glenn Moore, Tom Nagy, Vernon Burnette, Darryl McDowell, Bill Lootens, Donovan Courtright, David Routson, Paul Brickman, Denny Altstaetter. Second Row: Carole Walsh, Lucinda Crist, Faye Shafer, Eileen McMaster, Shirley Orwick, Linda Crist, Virginia Leader, Becky Shoop, Bonnie Newcomer, Sidney Agner, Judy Okuly, Jeannette Loy. Third Row: Mrs. Thompson, Leslie Woodward, Sue Woodruff, Janet Foltz, Marie Wise, Sandra Spence, Arvina Swinehart, Joellen Sheidler, Marilyn Pickens, Barbara Feltman, Barbara Corron, Laura Louise Parker, Harriet Miller, Mrs. Farley. Fourth Row: Jeanette Phillips, JoCarroll King, Donnie Ensign, Jim Lora, Kenneth Brown, Bill Glaser, Dan Rader, Don Ewing, Jack Orwick, Carol Endrek, Jane Moore. Absent: Dan Lora, Mack Roberts.

FOURTH GRADE

First Row: Ralph McCullough, Bob Wade, John Burnett, Lola Shafer, Carol Watson, Joe George, Viola Lanker, Bob Amstutz, Henry Farquharson, Billy Butler, Kenneth DeWeese. Second Row: Susan Rader, Linda George, Charles Like, Nancy St. John, Diana Markens, Larry Sands, John Beck, Janis Snavely, John Richards, Miss Ewing, Third Row; Shirley Lora, Sue Powell, Jane Collingwood, Sandra Arrington, Grace Leader, Vicki Logan, Teri Ann Hutson, Sharon Orwick, Jill Rider. Fourth Row: Ronnie McDowell, Ronnie Routson, Dick Stoepfel, Jimmy Bryan, Sidney Bishop, Eddie Ingold, Bob Zeller, Ray Wise, Don Andonian. Absent: Bob Billingsley, Dick Bocik, Jimmy Shoemaker.

THIRD GRADE

First Row: Kenny Agner, Roger Lenhart, Philip Hosman, Larry McMaster, Gary Franks, Jimmy Engard, Larry Green, Tommy Johnston, Philip Moorhead, Dale Fundum, Larry Wise, Dickie Davis. Second Row: John Pitney, David Foltz, John Rinehart, Arthur Payne, Lynn Wilcox, Bobby Buchanan, Bobby Beck, Robin Rader, Ronnie Holladay, Edie Roberts, Bobby Thomas, Larry Wolford, Ronnie DeWeese. Third Row: Shirley Challen, Linda Hilty, Linda Rutter, Connie DeWeese, Donna Franks, Marilyn Geren, Carolyn Geren, Linda Woodward, Martha Steiner, Jean DeWeese, Barbara Inbody, Patty Sharninghouse, Janice Gangle. Fourth Row: Mrs. Moorhead, Linda Parker, Margaret Stoepfel, Judith Dietrich, Sharon Butler, Marilyn Rider, Rita Martin, Bonnie Woodruff, Laura Shoop, Martha Varner, Marjorie Deerwester, Linda Arrington, Miss Courtright. Absent: Judy McCullough.

SECOND GRADE

First Row: Dick Morris, Anna Mae Newell, Laila Nigh, Joyce Gangle, Linda Leader, Janet Ankerman, Martha Millham, Roxie Hood, Joann Doty, Madeline Arrington, Charles Dietrich. Second Row: Barbara Bryan, Janet Ewing, Tom Pitney, Larry Franks, Freddie Nigh, Judy Hector, Gary Culp, Billy Tate, Terry Rader, Mary Herman, Gracie Fenstermaker. Third Row: Donelda Sterling, Janet Engard, Charlette George, Linda Greene, Dennis Challen, Sammy Inbody, Lynn Tate, Douglas Ankerman, Thomas McCleary, Vickie Todd, Nancy Beck, Jill Glaser, Virginia Fletcher. Fourth Row: Mrs. Moorhead, Judy McDowell, Patsy Harshberger, Stevie Miller, Stanley Wise, Ronnie Markins, Gregory Bishop, Danny Like, Ronnie Andonia, Diana Moser, Lois Ann St. John, Mrs. Jones, Not Present: Sharon Miller, Sue Ellen Long, Rose Ellen Orwick, La Donna Inbody, Kay Ewing.

FIRST GRADE

First Row: Michael Honse, Nancy Ingold, Melinda Hartzell, Michael Siverling, Sharon Spence, Jane Edie, Bill Caton, Panela Long, Barbara Lenhart, Pamela Little, Ronnie Kepling, Cheryl Siferd, Donna Jean Deal, Donna Mae Winkle, Chuck Morris. Second Row: Susan Rader, Judy Franks, Cathy Hutson, Bradley Smith, Gary Wise, Jerry Montague, Carol Cosner, David Stoepfel, Steven Moorhead, Terry Sands, Eddie Routson, Wayne Siferd, Linda Orwick, Kay Latta. Third Row: Mrs. Hutson, Gary Montague, Terry Grose, Jimmy Clark, Sandra Hamrich, Jimmy Buttermore, Pamela Bishop, Peggy Krebs, David Kitchen, Therea Swinehart, Elaine Davis, Diane Woodruff, Rodger Geren, Mary Pepple, Nancy Norway, Mrs. Loy. Fourth Row: Ronnie Lauck, Sue Challen, Barry Rehus, John Aukerman, Sandra Gorrell, Jimmy Okuly, Tommy Rader, Judy Johnson, Morris Fenstermaker, Billy Bennett, Judy Newcomer, Jimmy Rader, Barbara Borgelt, Denny Stahl. Absent: Jerry Sands, Jimmy Lambert, Teresa Ackerman, Ruth Herman, Dick Shoemaker, Robbie Benjamin, Dick Houk, Jean Adams.

KINDERGARTEN

First Row: Jerry Spitnale, Diane Haddox, Danny Hook, Bertha Holladay, Joe Newell, Connie Bennett, Charles Mortimer, Patty McCleany, Tommy Hilty, Susan Peneton, Larry Siferd. Second Row: Glenn Herringshaw, Betty Jo Herringshaw, John Collingwood, Nancy Davis, Larry Todd, Faye Spence, David Sharninghouse, Linda Fawver, Gerald McCullough. Third Row: Mrs. Smith, Ronnie Haughn, Sue LaRue, Phillip Glaser, Sue Stevenson, William Aller, Penny Chapman, Larry Insley, Mary Alice Schroll, John Loy, Betty Jane Bergman, Linda Elms. Fourth Row: Lynne Anne Gallant, David Rader, Judy Aukerman, John Billingsley, Sharyl Doenges, Earl Kitchen, Karol Martin, Jerry King, Maxine Routson, Jimmy Gangle, Connie Jo Spoors, Bradley Gunder.

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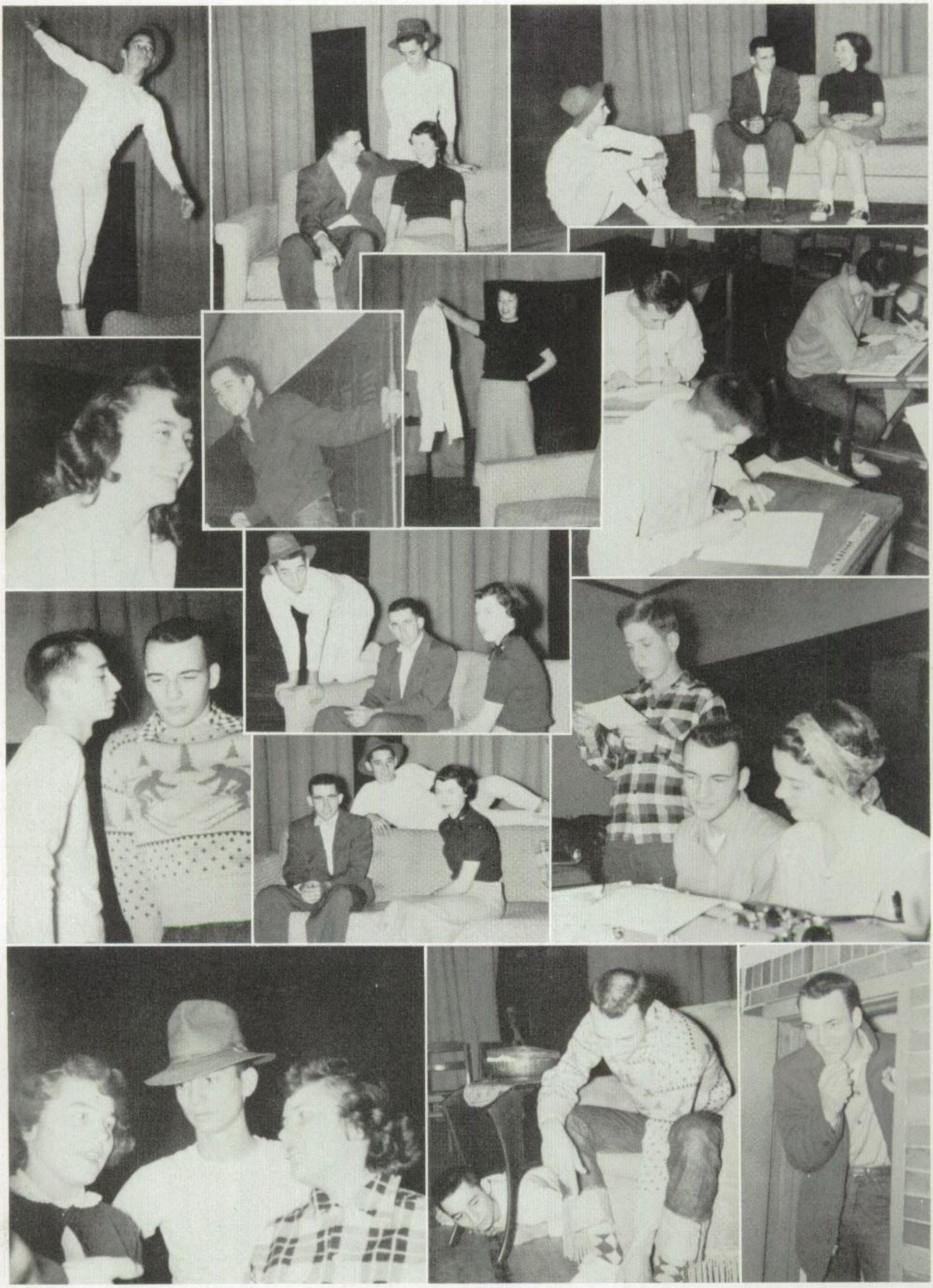

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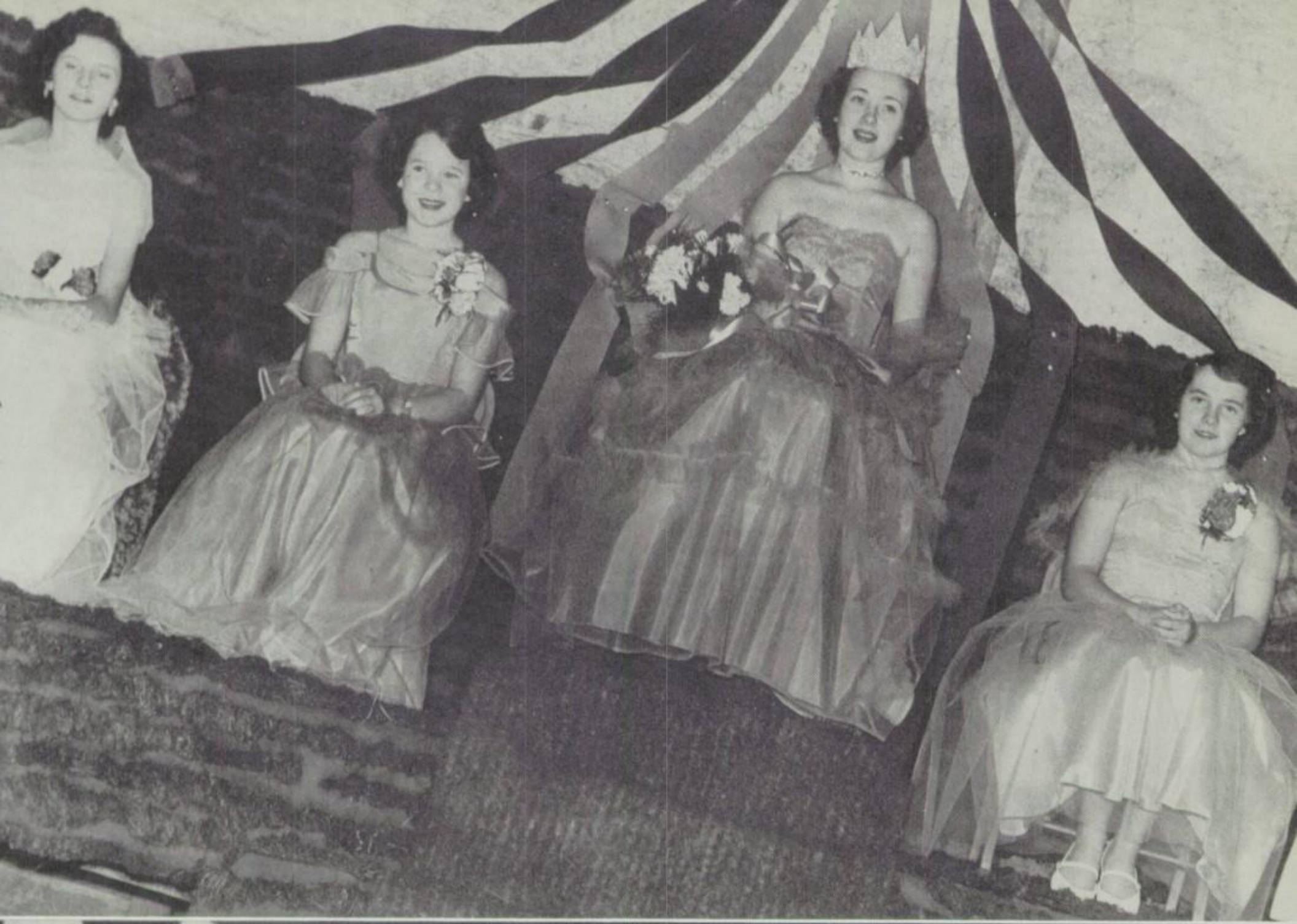

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First Row: Roger Orwick, Howard Troutner, Rosemary Leader, Bob Beam, Helen Keckley, Jim Leader, Ervin Zeltner. Second Row: Nancy Harden, Judy Sheidler, Phyllis Kersh, Larry Orwick, Mark Deerwester, Bob Pickens, Bob Stoephel, Charles Cosner, Anita Kurtz, Carol Sue Fundum, Rosie Wasson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The McComb Student Council, a member of the National Association of Student Councils, is composed of the Presidents, Vice Presidents, and secretaries of all classes.

At the beginning of the year we selected the following officers; President, Bob Beam; Vice President, Rosemary Leader; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Keckley.

The Student Council sponsored assembly programs, Christmas decorations, and a very enjoyable Christmas party for grades 9-12 December 23. We also bought Honor Society pins and plaque.

To earn our money we sponsored the magazine campaign carried on by the upper eight grades, which proved to be very successful.

COMPLIMENTS OF FINDLAY PRINT & SUPPLY CO., FINDLAY OHIO

First Row: Lois Martens, Helen Keckley, Bill Morrison, Bob Beam, Jack Finley, Nancy Rosenberger, Rosemary Leader. Second Row: Dorothy Leader, Lois Montague, Betty Donaldson, Howard Troutner, Jim Leader, Jim Haughn, Thais Booth, Alberta Hess, Nancy Thomas, Miss Painter.

HONOR SOCIETY

The total representation of the National Honor Society consists of 7 senior members and 10 junior members. In order to be eligible a student must have a B average in his four years of high school. Eligibility is also based on leadership, character, and service.

The first meeting was held at Cory-Rawson on February 3. The junior members as well as senior members were invited.

On April 6 the annual Honor Society Banquet was held at McComb. The junior members were initiated and presented their Honor Society pins and membership cards at this meeting.

The sponsor of the local group was Miss Painter.

COMPLIMENTS OF PORTERS, FINDLAY'S COMPLETE MUSIC STORE.

First Row: Mr. White, Jim Leader, Jim Haughn, Bob Barker, Dan Shoop, Jim Sheidler, Roger Adams. Second Row: Larry Rader, Gail Newcomer, Ervin Zeltner, Haugh Kleinhenz, Don Barker, Frank Rozelle, Darrell Gallant, Jerry Foltz. Third Row: Larry Orwick, Dwain Augsburger, Wayne Spitnale, Dan Dietrich, Jack Pickens, Jim Fogle, Jerry Myers, Ronald Hale. Fourth Row: Howard Troutner, Gene Bundy, Bob Snively, Larry Inbody, Dick Pickens, Gene Routson, Louis Wilcox, Ronald Moore, Robert Phillips.

F.F.A.

Our organization is composed of thirty-three high school boys and four graduate members. The graduates are Richard Snavely, Richard Ritter, Ronald Courtright, and Alvin Shoop. We are banded together because of our common interest in Agriculture. We are striving to do tomorrows tasks much quicker, more efficient and with increased abundance. Leadership within the field of agriculture is our ultimate goal.

Our Motto is,

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve,"

Our Officers for the year are as follows:

President . . . . . Bob Barker
Vice President . . . . . Dan Shoop
Secretary . . . . . Jim Haughn
Treasurer . . . . . Jim Sheidler
Reporter. . . . . Jim Leader
Sentinel. . . . . Roger Adams
Parliamentarian . . . . . Howard Troutner

We participated in the County Parliamentary Contest from which we won a bronze award. Jim Haughn was awarded the Ford Scholarship which provided him with an expense free trip and one week vacation at the state F.F.A. camp. Roger Adams placed fifth in the state competitive swine judging contest at Ohio State University. Jim Leader was awarded a medal from the Ohio Pig Producer Club for having his pigs weighing forty pounds in eight weeks.

Seven boys represented our Chapter at the International Live Stock show in Chicago.

Four boys sponsored a radio broadcast of fire prevention of the farm.

The grand Climax and highlight of the year is the Parent and Son Banquet, where the members will entertain their parents for the evening while demonstrating their ability, tact and leadership.

COMPLIMENTS OF MARTIN FARM EQUIPMENT, McCOMB, OHIO

First Row: Bonnie Shoop, Emmalue Bunnell, Nancy Rosenberger, Ruthie Ziessler, Naomi Newell, Dorothy Leader, Shirley Smith, Thais Booth, Helen Allen. Second Row: Mrs. Ketch, Kayleen Wilkinson, Carol Keeran, Phyllis Shafer, Marylin Fundum, Velva Shafer, Joy Shank, Phyllis Wagner, Phyllis Kersh, Lucille Davis, Shirley Like, Rose Burnett, Evelyn Smith. Third Row: Sara Myers, Janice Swartz, Shirley Winkle, Payla Foltz, Beverly Shoop, Marcella Ewing, Florence Myers, Alberta Hess, Nancy Thomas, Janet Collingwood, Nancy Thomas, Jeanette Augsburger. Fourth Row: Janice Altman, Lois Montague, Jeanette Herman, Lois Sterling, Patty Buchanan, Joan Wilson, Ann Harden, Elaine Ritter, Lois Snavely, Carol Sue Fundum.

F.H.A.

The F.H.A. for the year was guided by the following officers:

President, Naomi Newell
Vice President, Dorothy Leader
Secretary, Ruth Ziessler
Treasurer, Bonnie Shoop
Historian, Helen Allen
Reporter, Shirley Smith
Parliamentarian, Emmalue Bunnell

Mrs. Earl F. Smith was elected as our club mother and our advisor was Mrs. Ketch.

We held a business meeting the 2nd Wednesday of every month. After the meeting we had refreshments and entertainment.

In November we had a bi-county meeting at Van Buren. In March we had another bi-county meeting at Liberty.

Our dues this year were 60 cents per person. To earn a letter you have to make 200 points in sewing, canning, baking, cooking, needle work, home furnishings, being on committees, attending the meetings, giving reports, and in other activities.

During the year and in the years to come, we are striving to fulfill our motto, "Toward New Horizons."

COMPLIMENTS OF HARTMAN GLASS & CHINA SHOP, FINDLAY, OHIO

First Row: Naomi Newell, Lois Martens, Bonnie Shoop, Ruth Ziessler, Geraldine Beam, Florence Myers, Nancy Ann Thomas, Shirley Smith, Evelyn Smith, Nancy Rosenberger. Second Row: Mrs. Ketch, Nancy Lee Thomas, Alberta Hess, Marcella Ewing, Betty Donaldson, Myra Cole, Roberta Wisterman, Carolyn Orwick, Joanne Ewing, Ann Hardin, Lois Snavely, Janet Collingwood, Carol Sue Fundum, Judy Nigh.

Y-TEEN

Our local Y-Teen Club is a junior branch of the Y.W.C.A. We strive for better fellowship and good-will among ourselves and other schoolmates. The Y-Teen symbol we have chosen is the triangle, indicating the growth and improvement of body, mind and spirit.

The membership this year is composed of twenty girls from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Mrs. Ketch is our advisor.

A candlelight service is the proceeding with which we initiate the new members. It is very impressive, being on the serious side.

Our major objective for this year was to gain a better understanding of Y-Teen work as it is carried on over the county. As a speaker we had Mrs. Ruthanna Lyle, who spoke about complexion care very interestingly.

The leadership of Y-Teen committees is provided by a cabinet group with Nancy Rosenberger as President; Alberta Hess as Vice President; Julia Nigh as Secretary-Treasurer; Bonnie Shoop as Historian; Nancy Ann Thomas as Reporter; Ruthie Ziessler as Song Leader; Lois Martens as Program Leader; Naomi Newell as Recreation Leader and Joanne Ewing as Piano.

COMPLIMENTS OF TROUT FURNITURE CO., FINDLAY

First Row: Bonnie Shoop, Nancy Rosenberger, Betty Watson, Helen Keckley, Rosemary Leader, Lois Martens, Ruth Ziessler. Second Row: Robert Barker, Jack Finley, Robert Beam, John Washburn, Miss Painter.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class play, "The Inner Willy" was presented on Friday, November 13, 1953.

The play centers around Willoughby Adams who is completely dominated by his three maiden aunts until Inner Willy pops out of thin air "on a burp" to good sedate, somewhat stuffy, Willoughby into unbending and being himself. Inner Willy, who is nothing but a "one celled phigment of evaporation" manages to get Willy so confussed that he ends up having three date's for the same dance. After finally getting the situation straightened out, he tells his aunts he is going to be a geologest and the great news that Willy has finally stood up to his aunts makes Inner Willy content and so he disappears out of Willy's life forever leaving Willy to go to the dance with his one and only girl Carol.

Cast included:

Willoughby Adams, a likable boy . . . . . Jack Finley
Inner Willy, Willoughby's Inner self . . . . . Bob Beam
Aunt Louise, wants to give Willy a "beautiful and sheltered life". . Betty Watson
Aunt Olga, the aunt who is practical . . . . . Nancy Rosenberger
Aunt Hester, the aunt who feels sorry for Willy . . . . . Lois Martens
Stanley Clark, a boy inclined to be a little "tough" . . . . . Bob Barker
Mike, a bashful but regular guy . . . . . John Washburn
Janet Marshall, one of the 16 year old twins . . . . . Rosemary Leader
Trudy Marshall, the other 16 year old twin . . . . . Bonnie Shoop
Marybelle Turner, the girl next door . . . . . Ruth Ziessler
Carol Martin, the girl whom Willy secretly admires . . . . . Helen Keckley

COMPLIMENTS OF DILLER'S FURNITURE CO., McCOMB, OHIO

First Row: Nancy Thomas, Marylin Fundum, Joy Shank, Kayleen Wilkinson, Marcella Ewing. Second Row: Mrs. Ensign, Roberta Wisterman, Melvin Peterman, Jim Leader, Jim Haughn, Don La Rue, Betty Donaldson.

JUNIOR PLAY

On the night of April 23, the Junior class presented a three act farce "Mr. Beane from Lima," directed by Mrs. Ensign.

The St. Clair household is in a bustle over the arrival of Mr. Burley Bixford Beane, a supposedly wealthy socialite, with his aunt. Mrs. St. Clair is trying to encourage Mr. Beane to wed her younger daughter Amy. When Amy's hillbilly grandparents step in, unexpected like, the fun riots get well under way. At the end, everyone is happy and everything normal again.

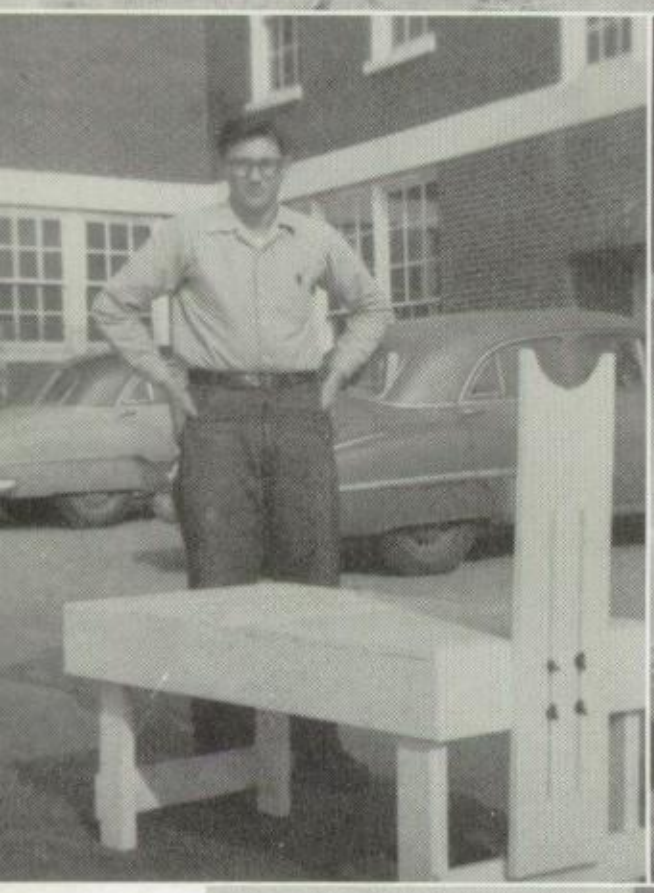
Cast Included:

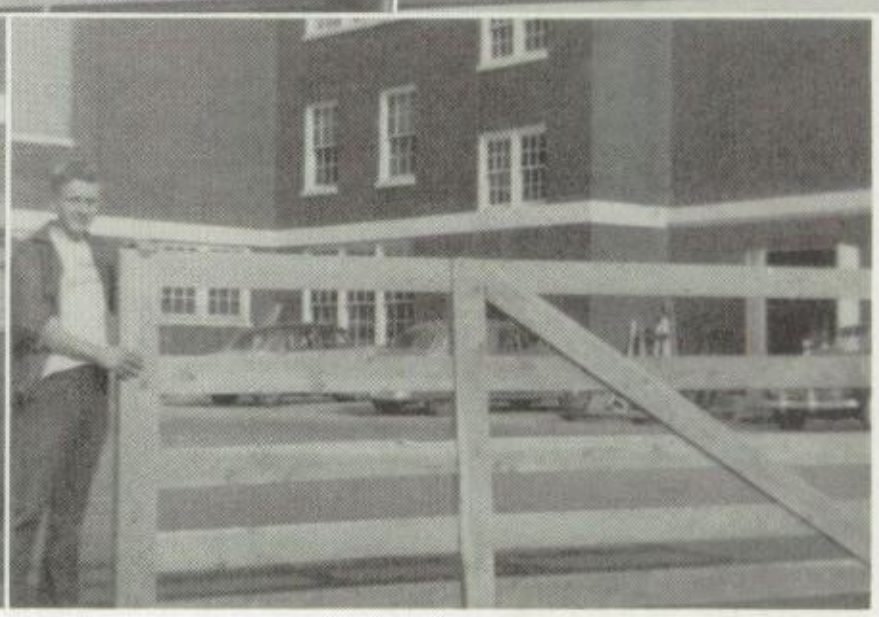
Inertia Yadkin, A hillbilly maid . . . . . Joy Shank
Burley Bixford Beane, A supposedly wealthy socialite . . . . . Don La Rue
Blossom Queasy, The negro cook . . . . . Betty Donaldson
Mr. Worthington Belcher, Bean's sophisticated aunt . . . . . Roberta Wisterman
Mrs. Joslyn St. Clair, Head of the St. Clair household . . . . . Nancy Thomas
Amy St. Clair, Joslyn's youngest daughter . . . . . Kayleen Wilkinson
Zoe Dudley, Joslyn's oldest daughter . . . . . Marylin Fundum
Johnny Rand, Amy's boyfriend . . . . . Jim Haughn
Elviry Skaggs, Amy's hillbilly grandmother . . . . . Marcella Ewing
Hiram Skaggs, Amy's hillbilly grandfather . . . . . Melvin Peterman
Bob Dudley, Zoe's husband . . . . . Jim Leader

COMPLIMENTS OF BLOOMINGDALE'S FLOWERS, FINDLAY, OHIO

JANITORS, COOKS, BUS DRIVERS

Top: Arthur Smith, Merle Stout. Center: Mrs. Shreves, Miss Bundy. Bottom: Rev. James Johnson, Arthur Smith, Harvey Loy, Marion Bundy, Gerald Routson, Roy Farthing, Ralph Haddox.





COMPLIMENTS OF HOMER BEAN, FINDLAY, OHIO

SEPTEMBER

8 School opens
14 High School Party--election of cheerleaders
18 Played Hardin-Northern here--We won! 53-0
23 Showed Jr.-Sr. Banquet Pictures--G.A.A. Initiation at 7:00
24 Reports given in assembly by students--Played Vanlue there--We lost 7-6
28 Band Practice, 7:15
30 Activity Period--Y-Teens and Annual Staff

OCTOBER

2 Arlington here--We lost! 7-6
5 Senior Play tryouts, Band Practice 7:15
6 Seniors pictures taken
7 Play Practice
9 Liberty there--We won! 12-0
12 Band Practice, Senior Play Practice
13 Play Practice
14 School Masters' Banquet
15 Play Practice
16 Mt. Blanchard here--We won! 16-0
19 Play Practice
20 Play Practice
21 Y-Teen meeting, Play Practice
22 Arcadia there--We won! 7-6, Grade Cards go out
23 No School, teachers meeting.
26 Play Practice
27 Play Practice
28 Magazine Representative here
30 Cory-Rawson here--We lost! 24-6

NOVEMBER

2 Play Practice
3 Play Practice--Bi-County F.H.A. Meeting at Van Buren
4 Play Practice
6 VanBuren there--We tied! 0-0
9 Play Practice
10 Senior Play Practice
11 No School, Play Practice at 9:00 A.M., Honor Society Social at Liberty
12 Senior Play Practice Rehearsel
13 Senior Play for Grade School in afternoon, Senior Play tonight
18 Y-Teen Initiation
20 Mt. Blanchard there--We won! 39-31, Football boys received letters
23 Pet Parade at 10:30, First Day of Hunting Season
24 Arcadia here--We won! 53-29
25 Dance Sponsored by Juniors
26 Thanksgiving, No School
27 No School, Leipsic there--We lost! 36-51

DECEMBER

1 Annual Staff Meeting
2 Coleman's Marionettes 9:00 a.m., G.A.A. at 7:00 P.M.
4 Cory-Rawson there--We lost! 38-51
5 VanBuren here--We won! 71-45
9 F.A.A. and F.H.A. Meetings
11 Vanlue there--We lost 44-76
16 Y-Teens Meeting
18 Liberty here--We won! 67-37
21 School Christmas Program. Very Good!
22 Arlington here--We won! 58-45, Christmas program by Seniors for chapel
23 High School Christmas Party
24 School dismissed at noon for Christmas vacation
29 Christmas tournament, we lost to Deshler, 60-83
30 Christmas tournament, we won 48-43 by defeating Grand Rapids

JANUARY

4 School Reopens, Band Practice
5 Hoytville here--We won! 55-42, Program by Art Jennings, a clown
6 G.A.A. Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

8 Mt. Blanchard here--We won! 52-48
11 Band Practice 7:15 P.M.
12 Talk on Iron Curtain for Assembly
15 Scholarship tests, Arcadia there--We won! 46-40
16 Cory-Rawson here--We won! 50-39
18 Davies singers from Canada, Band Practice
19 Weston here--We won! 64-56
20 Y-Teens meeting 7:30 P.M.
22 Van Buren there--We won! 69-40
25 Band Practice
29 Vanlue here--We lost! 42-52
30 County Musical Festival at Cory-Rawson

FEBRUARY

5 State Geologist gave talk. Liberty there--We won! 48-43
6 Jr. Hi Tournament at Mt. Blanchard. Liberty there--We lost!
10 School Masters Banquet at Liberty
12 Chapel, Girl's Glee sang, Arlington there--We lost!
13 Jr. High Tournament at Mt. Blanchard
16 Bailles Theatre gave a fine performance
19 Amateur Program, Nurse from Toledo gave a talk, Vanlue here in tournament--We won! 64-56
20 Tournament here
22 No School
24 Sophomores picked class rings
26 Tournament here, One-act Play by Seniors and musical numbers
27 Tournament here

MARCH

1 County Music Audition here
3 F.H.A. Bi-County Meeting at Liberty
15 Band Practice
20 District solo and ensemble contest at Lima
22 Band Practice
29 First Junior Play Practice
30 Junior Play Practice
31 Play Practice

APRIL

1 Play Practice
2 Play Practice
3 District Band and Choruses at Bluffton for contest
5 Play Practice
6 Honor Society Banquet at McComb
7 Play Practice
8 Play Practice
9 Play Practice
10 State final solos and ensembles
12 Play Practice
13 Play Practice
14 Play Practice
15 Play Practice and 8th Grade tests
16 Good Friday! No School
19 Play Practice
20 Play Practice
21 Jr. Play Practice Rehearsel
23 Jr. Play
24 State final Band and Choruses at Marion
28 F.F.A. Banquet at McComb

MAY

1 District Scholarship tests at Bowling Green
22 Jr.-Sr. Banquet
23 Baccalaureate
24 Commencement
26 Last day of School!!

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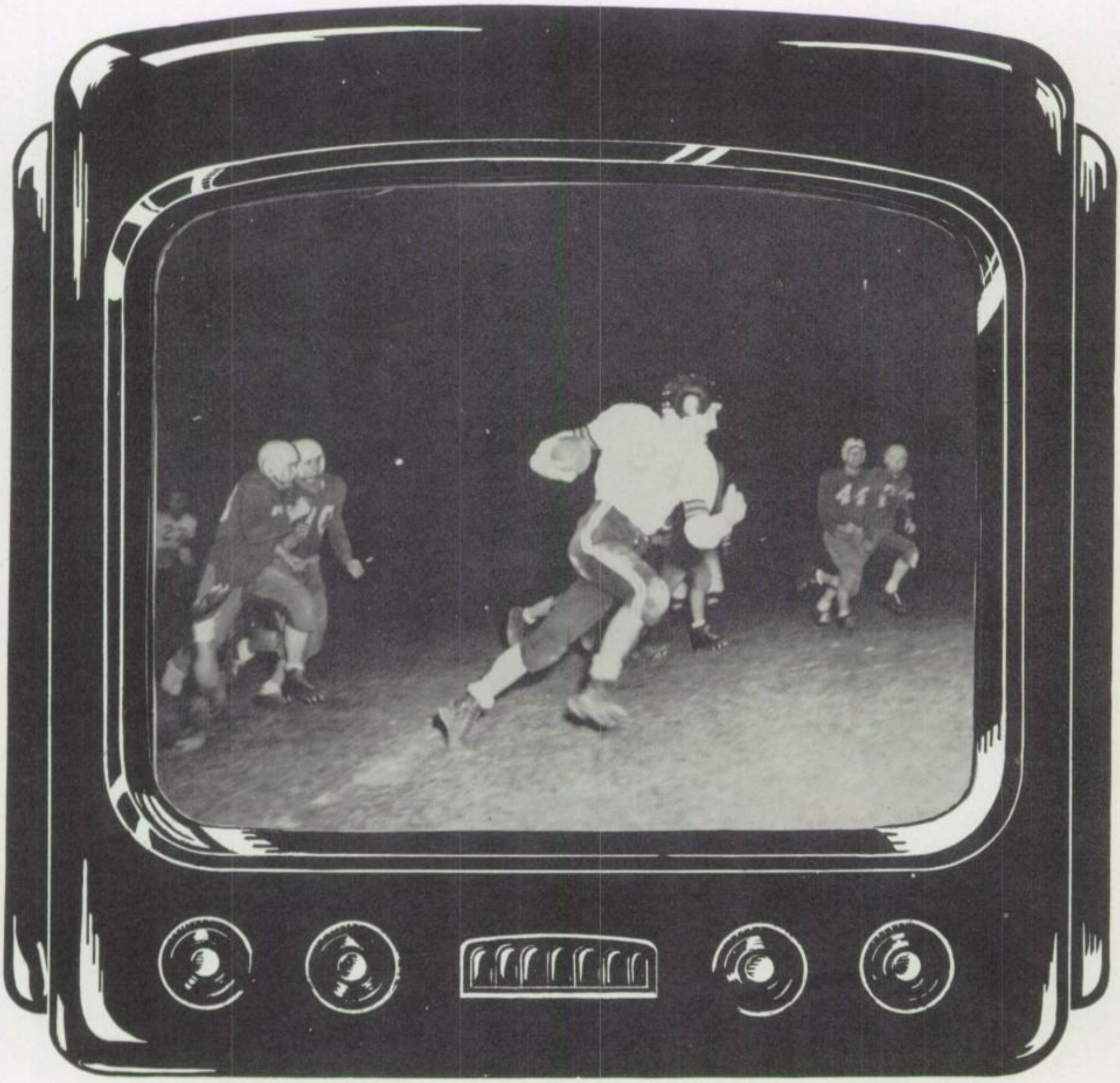
Sports Roundup



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FOOTBALL

With only eight lettermen returning for the season's opening, McComb's chances for a successful season seemed rather slim. Starting out the season with a preview game with Columbus Grove we were dealt a 6-7 defeat. We then came back to trounce Harden Northern 53-0 in a non-league tilt.

On September 25, we traveled to Vanlue only to return defeated 6-7. The following week Arlington arrived to deliver us another heart breaking 6-7 defeat. Although we were still suffering from the previous week's setback, we were able to hand Liberty a 12-0 defeat.

The following week we handed Mt. Blanchard a powerful 16-0 defeat on our home field. On the following Thursday we ventured to Arcadia to come up with another 7-6 score only this time it ended in our favor. On Oct. 30, we found ourselves entertaining Cory-Rawson at our homecoming game, and we were handed a terrific 6-24 defeat. A disappointed team then traveled the following week to Van Buren only to be held to a scoreless tie.

When our season's total points were tallied we found that we had scored 112 points to our opponents 51. In addition, the Toledo Blade selected Bob Beam as first string back and Bob Pickens first string end on the All-Hancock County team.

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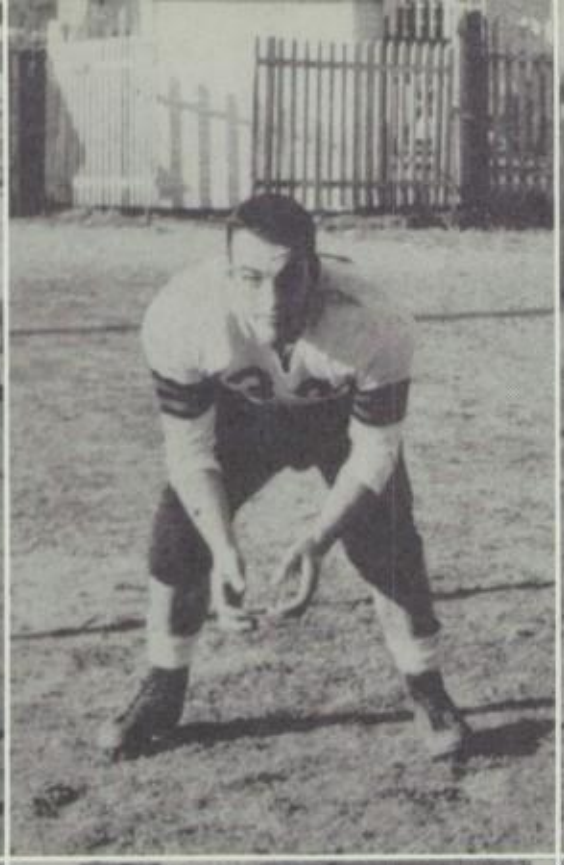

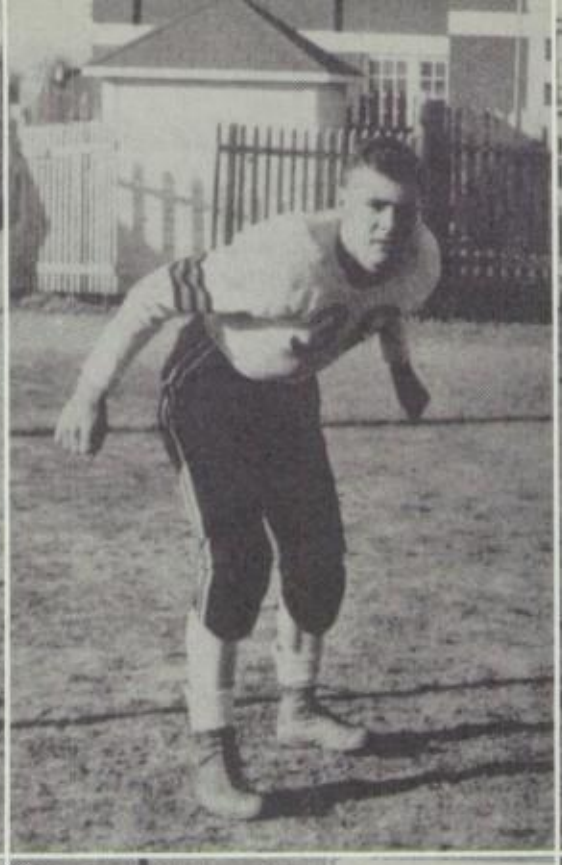

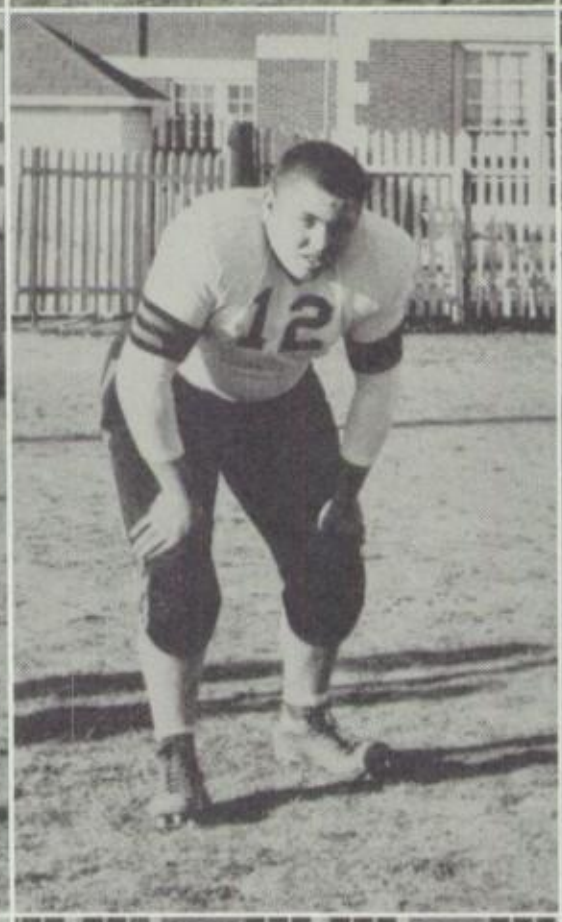

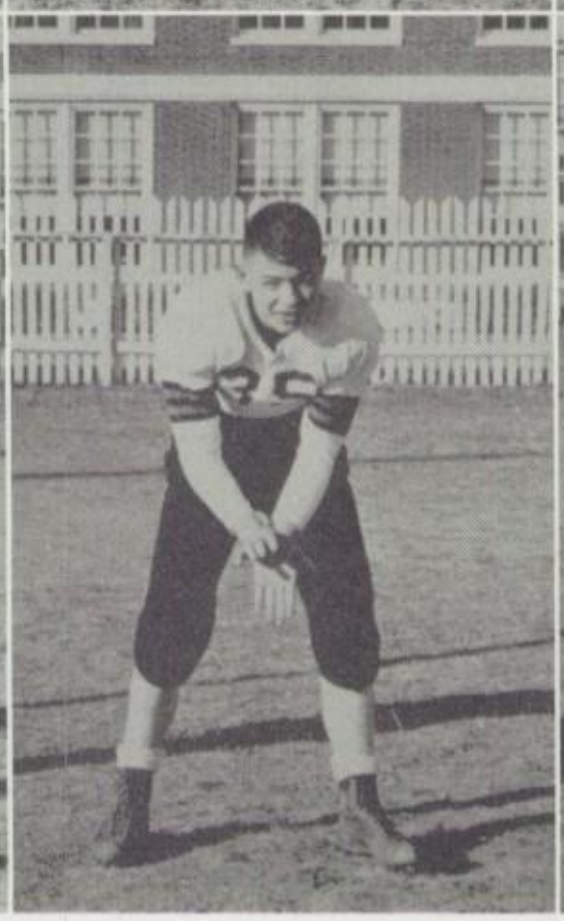

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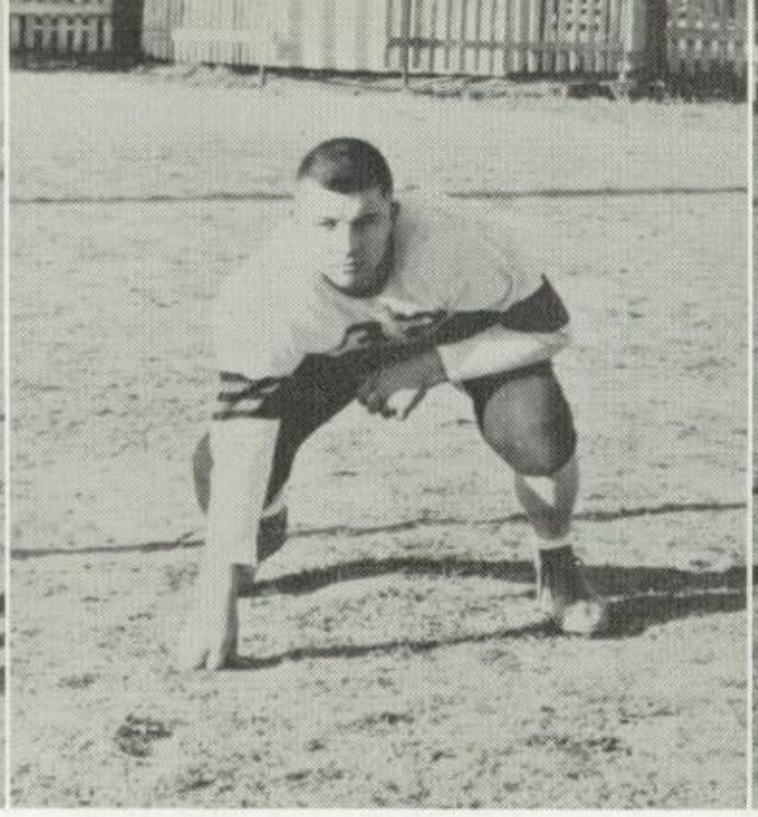


Jack Pickens

Ned Dillinger

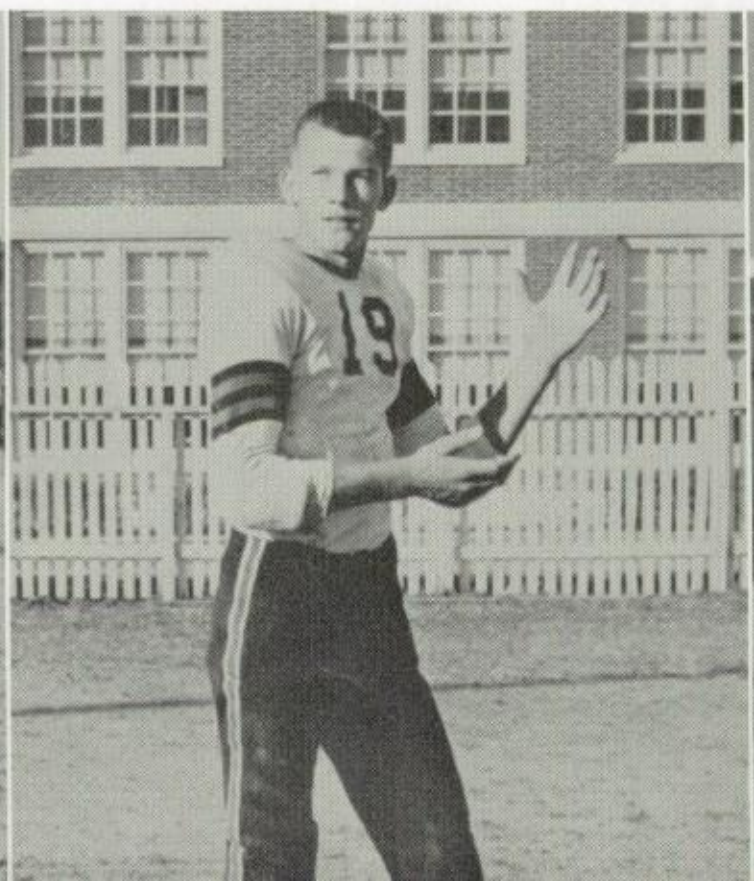
Football	We	They
Columbus Grove	6	7
Hardin-Northern	53	0
Vanlue	6	7
Arlington	6	7
Liberty	12	0
Mt. Blanchard	16	0
Arcadia	7	6
Cory-Rawson	6	24
Van Buren	0	0

Varsity	
We	They
39	31
53	29
36	51
38	51
71	45
44	76
67	37
58	45
60	82
48	43
55	42
52	48
46	40
50	39
69	40
42	52
48	43
43	52
64	56

Basketball	Reserve	
	We	They
Mt. Blanchard	40	19
Arcadia	35	32
Leipsic	33	38
Cory-Rawson	42	38
Van Buren	51	37
Vanlue	37	53
Liberty	43	22
Arlington	23	25
Deshler		
Grand Rapids		
Hoytville	43	30
Mt. Blanchard	56	25
Arcadia	38	36
Cory-Rawson	41	45
Van Buren	31	25
Vanlue	41	60
Liberty	31	29
Arlington	33	29
Weston	48	40

Duane Lambert

Bob Pickens



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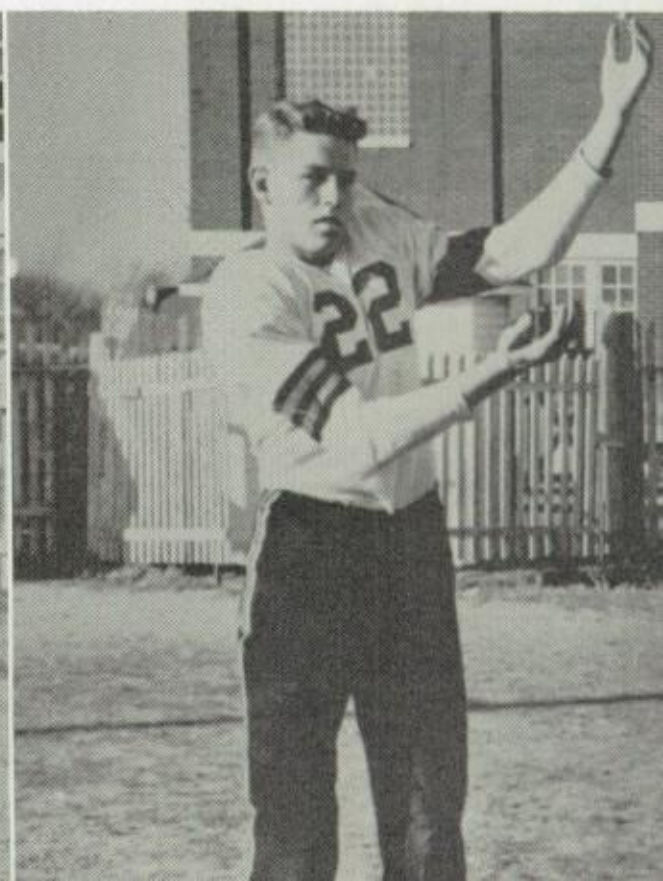

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PANTHERS

With the return of two letter men for the 53-54 season McComb's spirits were high.

We opened the season by defeating Mt. Blanchard by a score of 39-31.

For our first league defeat we traveled to Cory-Rawson by a score of 38-51.

Our only other loss of the first round was at the hands of Vanlue (44-76) as we easily downed the other opponents.

During the Christmas tourney at Leipsic we lost the first game to Deshler, 60-82 but we defeated Grand Rapids with a score of 48-43 to win the consolation trophy.

Our opening game of the second round was more impressive as we turned in a 56-25 victory over Mt. Blanchard.

One week later we defeated Arcadia 46-40 on Friday and then were host to Cory-Rawson Saturday at which time we took revenge by besting them with a 50-39 score. This threw the race for county league champs wide open.

However our chances were dealt a severe blow when Vanlue dealt us a stunning 42-52 defeat.

Finishing the season with a 16-4 win lost record and scoring 1094 points against our opponents 850 points we found ourselves face to face with the team that had defeated us twice in league play. (Vanlue!!)

With spirits high and a grim determination we dealt Vanlue a 64-56 defeat after a very close and hard fought battle.

In the second game of the tournament play we were dealt a heartbreaking defeat by Arcadia, 47-50.

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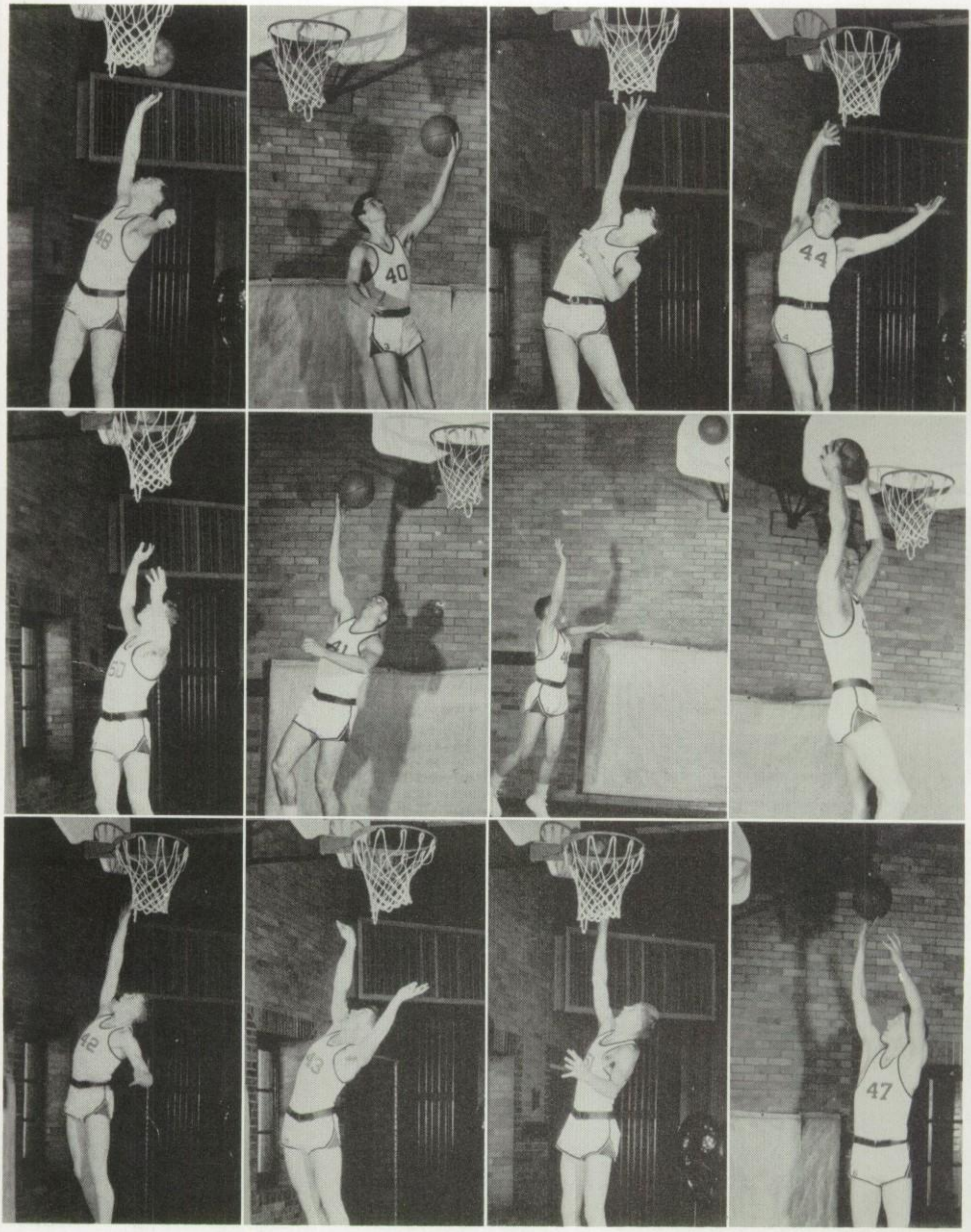

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CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front row: Roger Orwick, Larry Mapes, Robert Phillips, Gene Sparrowe, Mark Deerwester, Larry Orwick, Bob Self. Back row: J. B. Finley, Jack Myers, Ralph Miller, Larry Inbody, Dennis Nagy, Gerald Aller, Fred Altstaetter.

COMPLIMENTS OF HOMER BEAN, FINDLAY, OHIO

First Row: R. Burnette, L. Martens, B. Shoop, N. Newell, R. Ziessler, R. Leader, H. Keckley, N. Rosenberger, G. Beam, N. Thomas, E. Smith. Second Row: D. Leader, S. Meyers, P. Foltz, J. Altman, S. Winkle, J. Augsburger, S. Wagner, L. Davis, B. Finley, E. Ritter, P. Shafer, V. Shafer, F. Sterling, S. Leiter, J. Wilson, E. Bunnell. Third Row: Miss Painter, J. Harper, B. Shoop, N. Thomas, A. Hess, M. Ewing, B. Donaldson, L. Miller, C. Orwick, A. Harden, L. Snavely, C. S. Fundum, J. Nigh, S. Smith. Fourth Row: H. Allen, K. Wilkinson, M. Fundum, L. Montague, T. Booth, J. Shank, R. Wisterman, P. Buchanan, L. Sterling, L. Meyers, P. Wagner, J. Monett, F. Meyers.

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association has a membership of 54 girls. These girls are from the upper four grades and are interested in sports other than the required physical education courses.

At our first meeting the following officers were elected:

President . . . . . Ruth Ziessler
Vice President . . . . . Rosemary Leader
Secretary . . . . . Naomi Newell
Treasurer . . . . . Helen Keckley
Reporter . . . . . Nancy Rosenberger

Miss Painter is advisor for the organization.

There is an established point system for earning letters. A letter is earned by accumulating 1000 points and a pin by 200 additional points. For each hour of any sport, such as hiking, swimming, bicycling, dancing, skating, basketball, volleyball, etc; four points are earned. Letters are awarded on Recognition Day.

The tournament this year was played on Friday evening at 4:00 P. M. The teams participating were: Freshmen Fireballs, Freshmen: Flashy Rascals, Sophomores: Hotrods, Sophomores: Dragnetters and Globe Trotters, Juniors: and Badge 731, Seniors. The Hotrods won the tournament with a record of 5 wins and The Flashy Rascals were second with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss.

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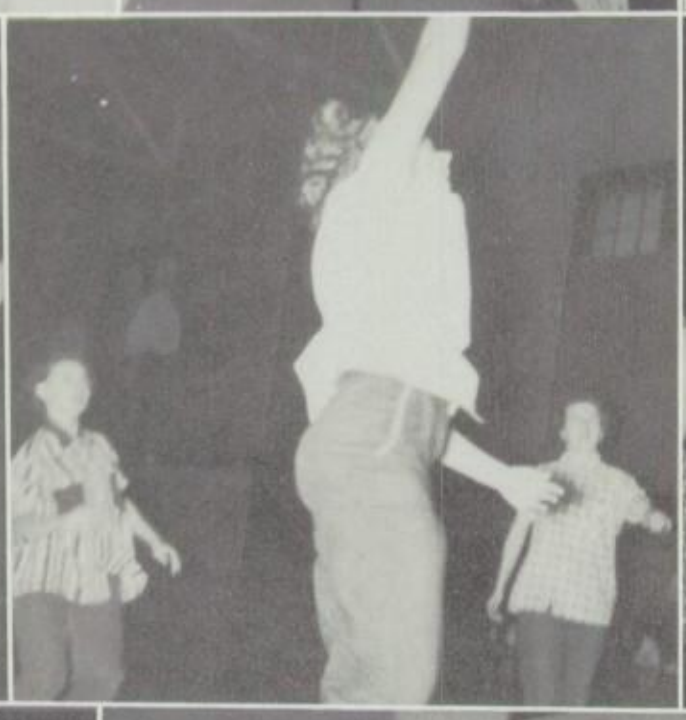

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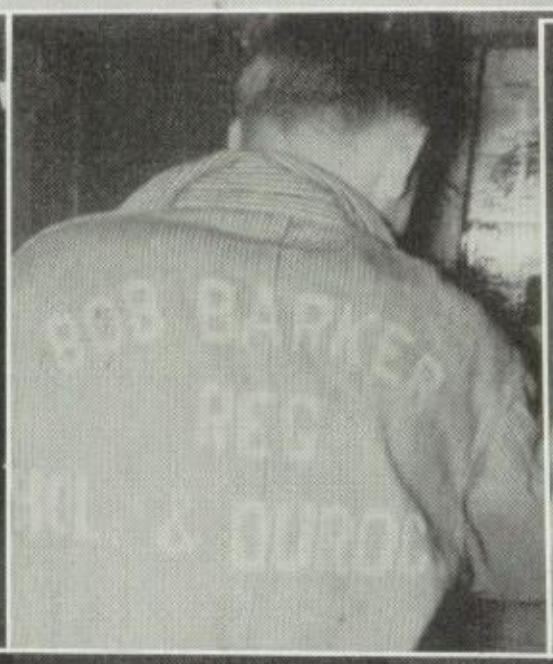

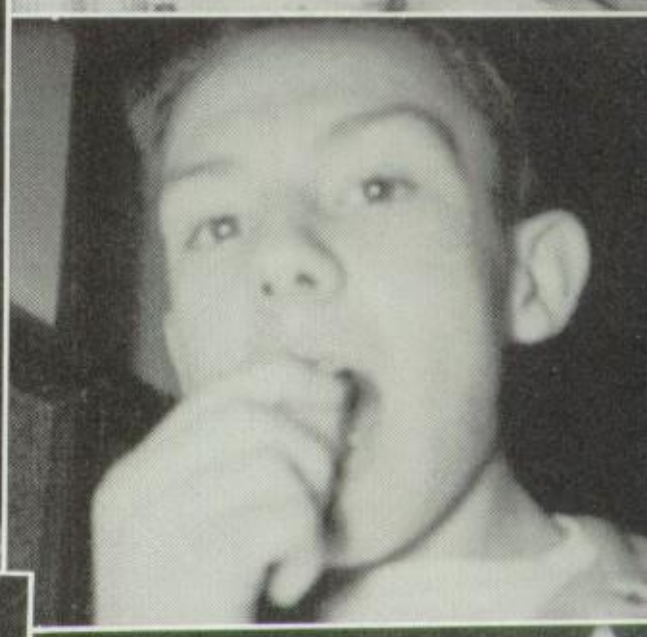

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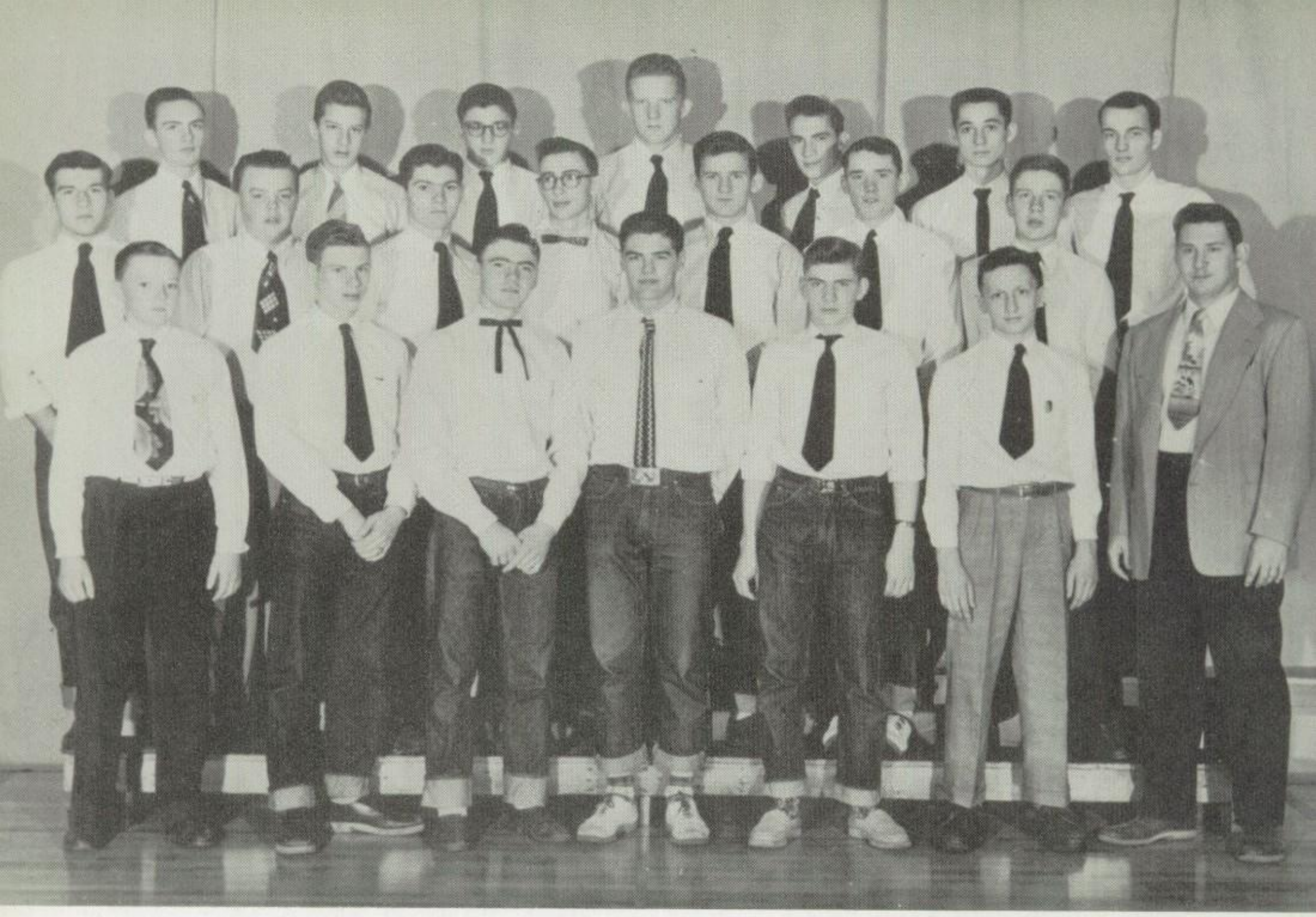
Symphony Hour



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MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Sandy Chapman, Lois Martens, Nancy Thomas, Dorothy Leader, Bob Barker, Bill Clevenger, John Washburn, Dwain Augsburger, Ronald Hale, Ruth Ziessler, Nancy Rosenberger, Geraldine Beam, Carol Sue Fundum, Janet Collingwood. Second Row: Julia Nigh, Jeanette Augsburger, Sandra Wagner, Kayleen Wilkinson, Joy Shank, Markie Deerwester, Bob Stoephel, Howard Troutner, Bob Beam, Jim Haughn, Donald Barker, Shirley Smith, Carol Keeran, Marcella Ewing, Ann Hardin. Third Row: Mr. Detamore, Emmalue Bunnell, Alberta Hess, Joanne Ewing, Jim Leader, Bob Snively, Roger Adams, Larry Inbody, Ray Miller, Daniel Dietrich, Thais Booth, Betty Finley, Marylin Fundum. Fourth Row: Rosemary Leader, Helen Keckley, Carolyn Orwick, Patty Buchanan, Bud DeWeese, Melvin Peterman, Duane Lambert, Darryl Ewing, Wayne Spitnale, Myra Cole, Roberta Wisterman, Joanne Wilson, Sharon Lieter, Elaine Ritter.

GIRLS CHORUS

First Row: Helen Keckley, Nancy Rosenberger, Lois Martens, Nancy Thomas, Florence Myers, Janet Collingwood, Nancy Thomas, Ruth Ziessler, Bonnie Shoop, Carol Sue Fundum, Roberta Hale. Second Row: Jeanette Augsburger, Sandra Wagner, Emmalue Bunnell, Julia Nigh, Alberta Hess, Marcella Ewing, Betty Finley, Sharon Lieter, Shirley Smith, Carol Keeran, Lucille Davis, Shirley Smith, Mr. Detamore. Third Row: Dorothy Leader, Rosemary Leader, Geralding Beam, Helen Allen, Lois Montague, Thais Booth, Joy Shank, Marylin Fundum, Kayleen Wilkinson, Sandy Chapman, Naomi Newell, Lois Ann Snavely. Fourth Row: Elaine Ritter, Ann Harkin, Carolyn Orwick, Joanne Wilson, Myra Cole, Patty Buchanan, Roberta Wisterman, Betty Donaldson, Lois Sterling, La Donna Myers, Phyllis Wagner, Joanne Ewing.

COMPLIMENTS OF SINK'S FLOWERS, FINDLAY, OHIO

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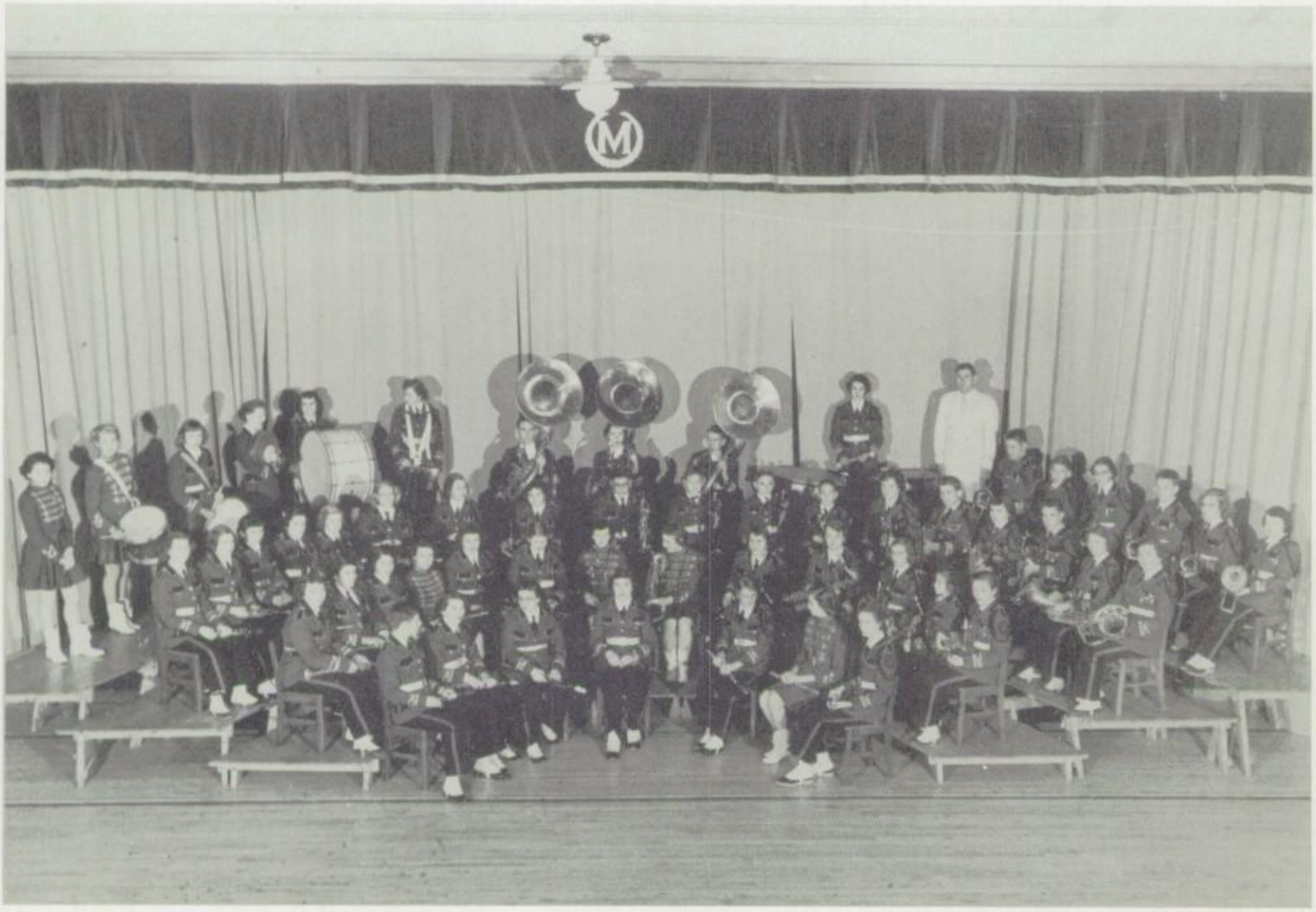
THE RED AND BLACK



CONCERT BAND

McComb High Concert Band is one of the best equipped bands in this area; thanks to the support of our Band Mothers Club.

We are looking forward to contest mark and our Spring concert. As one can see, our instrumentation is almost complete and our members are tops.

We have nine Senior members this year who we wish Good Luck and Much Success.

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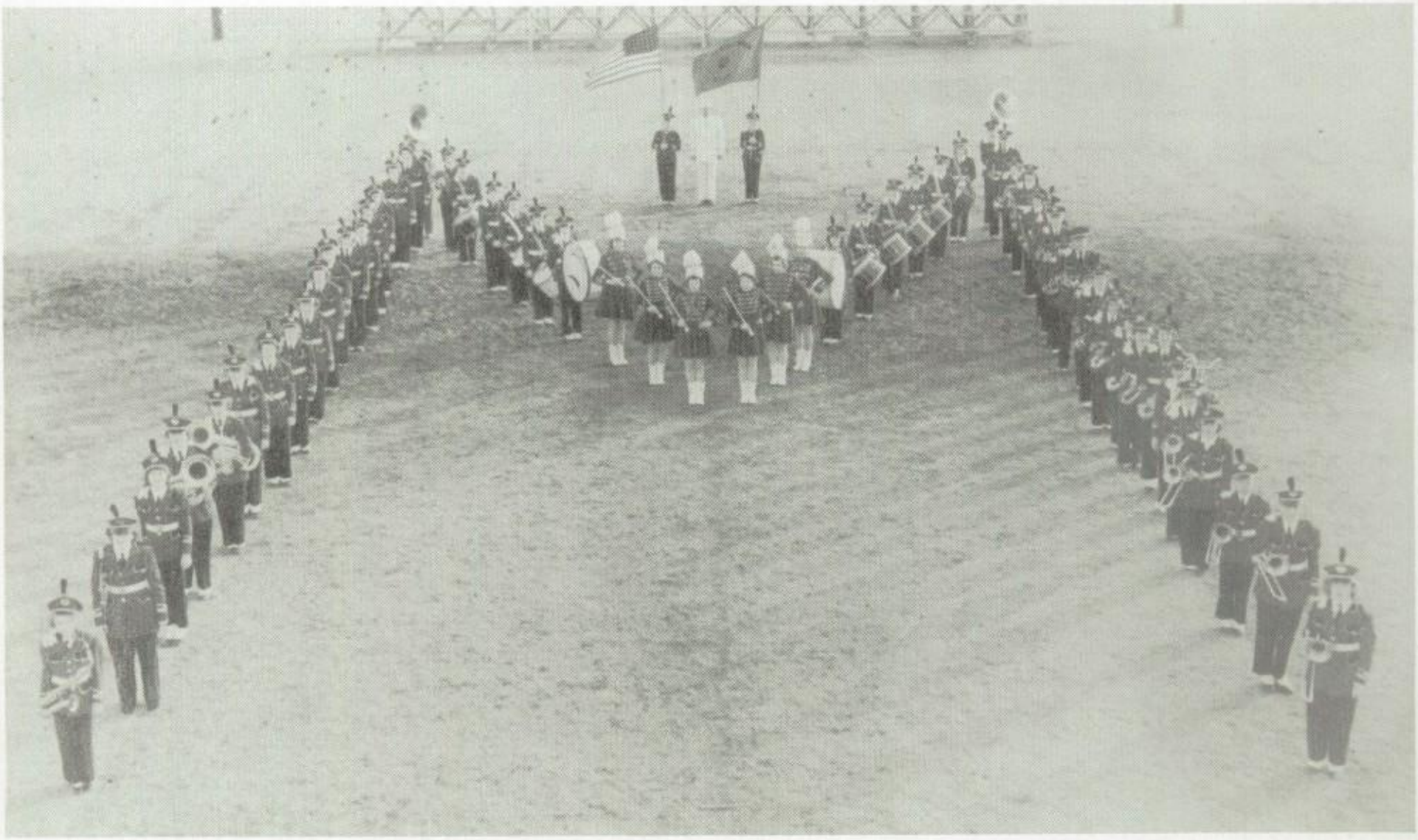

MARCHING BAND

This years marching band presented seven football shows. These shows should stand as a tribute to this fine band. The band members worked hard and put in much extra practice for their half-time shows.

The Halloween Parade at McComb and North Baltimore followed by our own football homecoming show were the closing highlights of our season.

Congratulations on a terrific season, marching band.

MAJORETTES

Nancy Thomas, Sandra Wagner, Pat Buchanan, Ann Harden, Florence Myers, Julia Nigh

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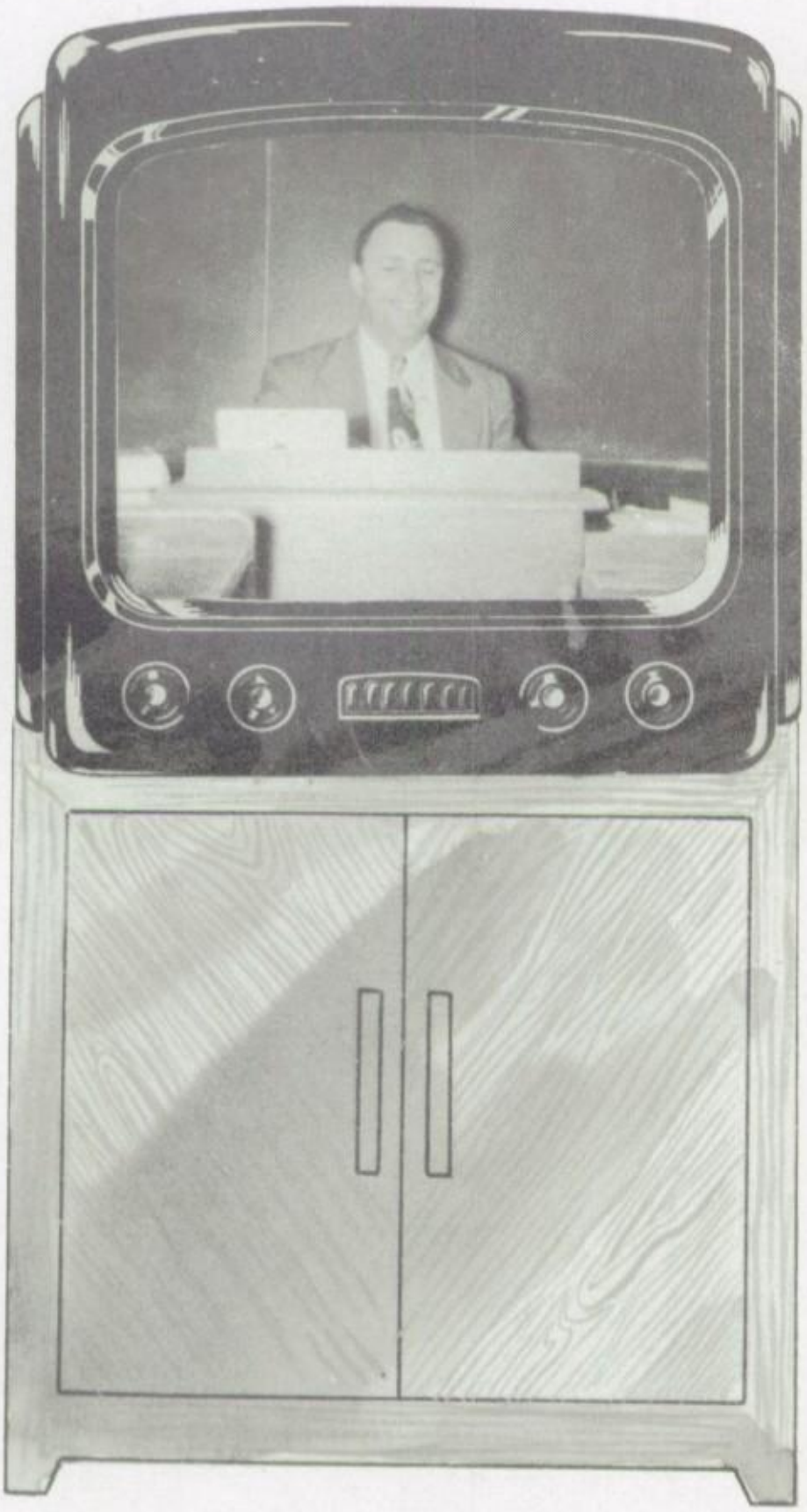

Beauty Shop Quartet -- pucker up, Willy -- Sleepys' awake -- life of leisure -- yea! Seniors -- which one is the clown? -- dig those crazy dresses -- "goin a-courtin" -- oh! oh! watch out, John! -- Oh gee -- Who, me? -- Hi, Tissum -- Where's Daryl?

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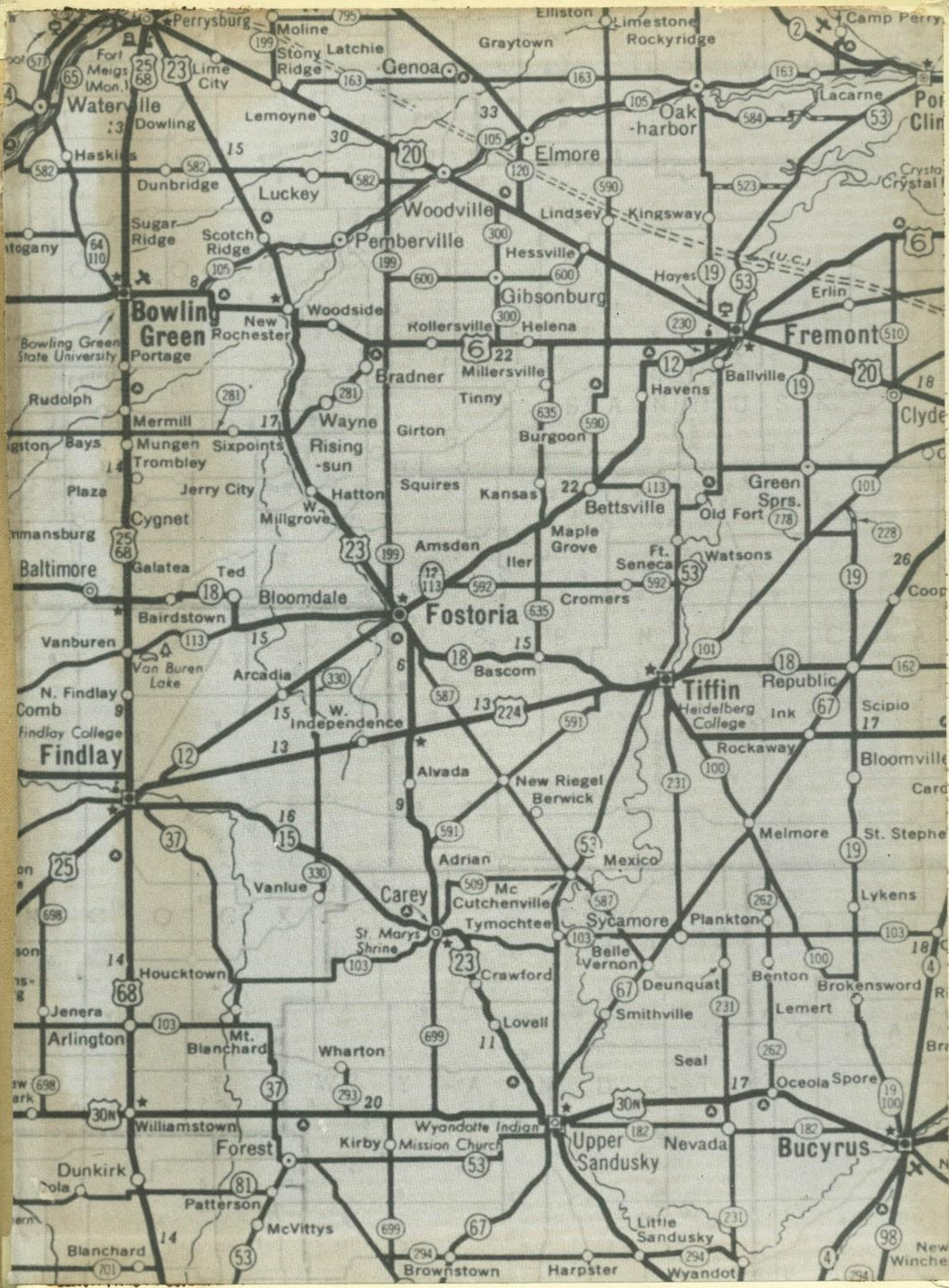
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